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Pertinent Questions For Local Government
Chinese Member And Central British Costs

CLOSE ANALYSIS OF HIGH COST OF EDUCATION

Challenging figures are being presented by Mr. M. K. Lo in Legislative Council to-morrow, in the form of an implied protest against the high cost of education in Government-controlled schools.

Mr. Lo requests restoration of the 10 per cent. cut in grants to grant-in-aid schools.

Pertinent questions are being put by Mr. Lo, representing pursuit of the issue he raised during the Budget debate, asking for an official statement on the cost per capita.

His questions follow:

\$297 PER HEAD
Will Government be good enough to say whether or not the following is a correct analysis of the figures supplied by the Blue Book for 1935.

(a) As regards the 8 Provided Secondary Schools.

(1) Total Government expenditure	\$1,009,199.47
(2) Total School fees	\$184,503.82
(3) Total Government expenditure less fees received	\$824,695.65
(4) Total Roll	3,198
(5) Total Government cost per capita	\$257.83
(6) Total Average Attendance	2,906
(7) Total Government cost per student	\$297.55

ONLY \$32 PER HEAD
(b) As regards the 18 Grant-in-Aid Secondary Schools.

(1) Total expenditure	\$305,025.94
(2) Total School fees	\$517,060.03
(3) Total Government Grant	\$226,613.50
(4) Total Roll	7,360
(5) Total Government cost per capita	\$30.79
(6) Total Average Attendance	6,499
(7) Total Government cost	

per student \$32.28
C.B.S. COMPARISON

Is Government aware that based on roll, the average per capita cost per boy at the Central British School is \$451.61, and that this sum is 37.87 per cent. higher than the average per capita cost of the next most expensive Government School (Queen's College), and 155.36 per cent. higher than the least expensive Government School (Wanchai District School)?

Is Government aware that based on average attendance the average cost per student at the Central British School is \$530.15 and that this figure is 49.61 per cent. higher than Queen's College and 191.16 per cent. higher than Wanchai District School?

ANOTHER TEST

Does Government appreciate that on the above figures, based on roll, it costs Government over 8 times more to educate a student at Government provided Secondary Schools than that at Grant-in-Aid Schools, and that based on average

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MR. M. K. LO

The extent of the diphtheria outbreak is revealed in the weekly report of the Health Officer, which reveals that 26 cases, of which five died, occurred last week.

Sixteen of the patients were from Victoria and nine from Kowloon, the other being reported from Shaikwan.

WANG PLEADS FOR ASSASSINS

SEEKS CLEMENCY
FOR MEN WHO
SHOT HIM

Shanghai, To-day.

An echo of the attempt to assassinate Mr. Wang Ching-wei, then President of the Executive Yuan, in Nanking two years ago, was heard to-day.

Mr. Wang, who has just returned to China after a long period of recuperation in Europe, appealed for clemency on behalf of the would-be killers, but the Judicial Yuan is unable to make up its mind.

The men were recently sentenced to long terms of imprisonment and members of the Judicial Yuan are divided over Mr. Wang's appeal.

Some hold that the men should be pardoned because they sincerely believed that Mr. Wang was unpatriotic. Others contend they were merely professional killers to whom political conditions do not apply. — Reuter.

CANTON CINEMAS BEGIN SHUT-DOWN STRIKE

Canton, To-day.

All the cinema theatres and other amusement establishments went on strike to-day following the government rejection of their petition for the cancellation of the extra levy of seven per cent. on the net receipts of the box-office takings.

The managements of the various picture houses yesterday went to the Bureau of Finance and appealed for the abolition of the extra

imposition and at the same time urging the removal of the order in sending in all tickets to the bureau to be stamped before they are allowed to be on sale.

The cinema merchants pointed out that this would be very inconvenient and greatly affect their trade.

As their request was not granted a general strike took place this morning and the local populace will be deprived of such amusements for the time being. — Union News.



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LIGHTNING MAY STRIKE EUROPE AT ANY TIME

Paris, To-day.
Speaking at Montreux to-day, M. Daladier, the War Minister, compared the present European political situation with a clouded sky from which lightning might strike at any moment.

France's policy, he said, would always be that of "the outstretched hand."

Referring to the problem of national defence, he said that the security of French frontiers was fully guaranteed by an extensive solid system of fortifications. France was anxious to maintain peace, but was well prepared to repel any attack threatening her national liberty.—Trans-Ocean.

Divergence Of View

Paris, To-day.
The vast divergence between the French and German viewpoints is emphasised by the press of both countries in comments on the speech delivered on Sunday by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

The German papers state that M. Delbos' address was a confession that Franco-German relations were as far apart as ever, the two countries differing on practically every subject.

Preserving Peace

In Paris the papers emphasise that though both France and Germany desire peace, they do not agree on the methods for preserving it. M. Delbos, it is pointed out, made no proposals in this connection, but merely repeated statements that have been made by French statesmen ever since the war.

Soviet Russia, it is pointed out, is the stumbling block to any real rapprochement between France and Germany.

Further comments in the English press reveal that Herr Hitler's willingness to guarantee the inviolability of Belgium and the Netherlands has created a good impression.—Trans-Ocean.

Two Camps

London, To-day.
The remark that "the era of surprises is over" is considered by far the most important statement of Herr Hitler's speech by "The Times," which expresses gratification that the Chancellor once more stressed Germany's peaceable intentions.

The paper declares that the Chan-

cellor's criticism of British policy, which did not prevent the splitting up of Europe into two camps, namely, victors and vanquished, at Versailles, was not justified since Britain has made considerable efforts in the past few years to remedy the situation.

Process Of Adjustment

"The Times" believes, too, that the Fuehrer's comments on the German Four-Year Plan, disarmament and the League of Nations, show a certain inconsistency. It points out that a League from which Soviet Russia, with a population of 170,000,000 was excluded, would be ineffective and that Germany's absence from Geneva, with other Powers, is delaying the process of readjustment.

To give effect to Hitler's assurances, a definite start should be made towards reconciliation.—Trans-Ocean.

DOUBLE MISHAP AT VALLEY

MR. PIH FORTUNATE IN FALL

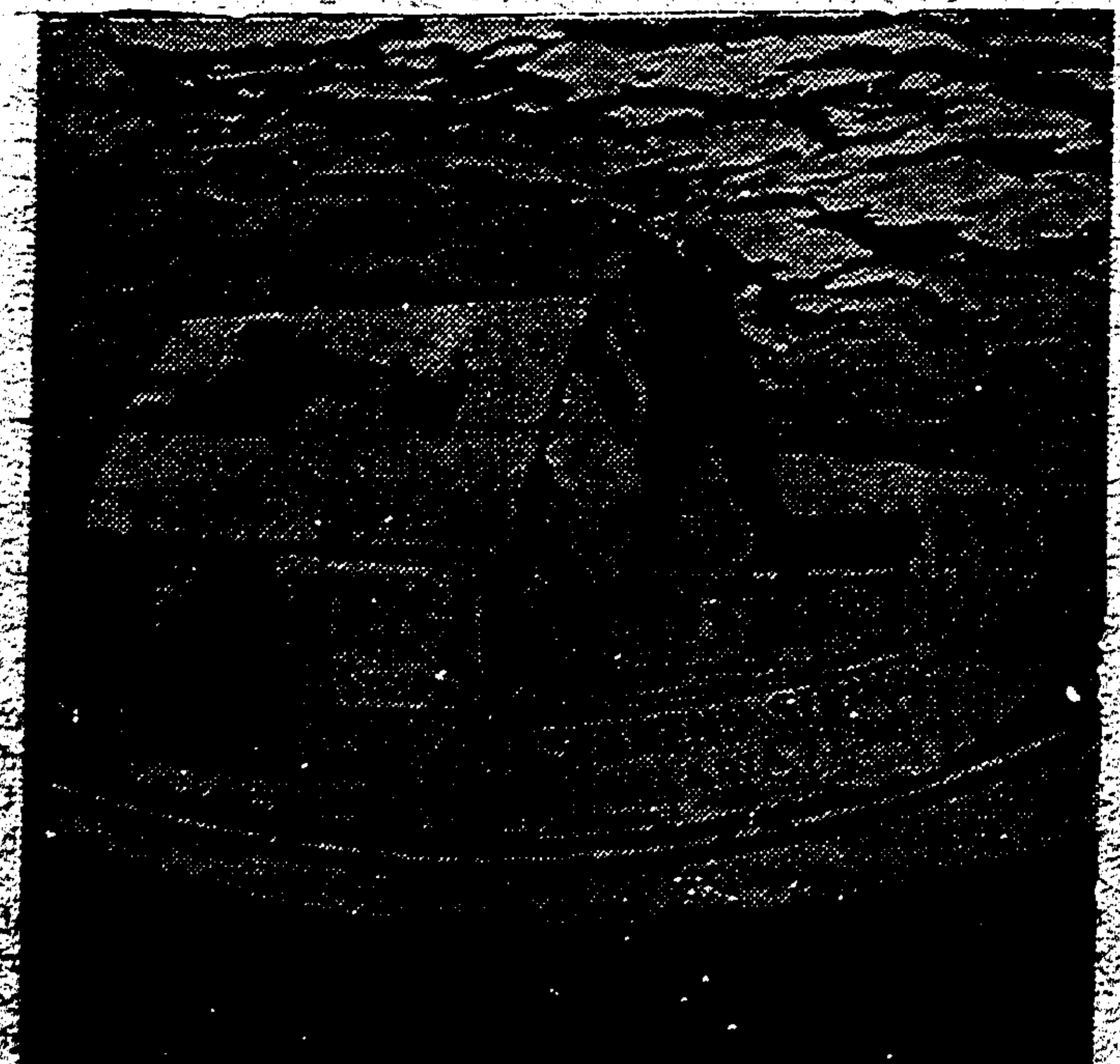
(By "RAPIER")

Mac's Adventure, a new subscription griffin belonging to Mr. McTav, threw its riding boy this morning near the seven furlong post and belted.

When nearing the six furlong post, Mr. H. M. Pih, who was returning on Lancashire Tich, after finishing his exercise, was heavily thrown from his mount due to his pony getting scared on account of the approach of Mac's Adventure, riderless. It was fortunate that Mr. Pih only came into collision with the woodwork, and not against the iron railing. At first it was thought he was seriously hurt, but he was merely dazed for the moment and was able to return to the stable unassisted.

ROME-BERLIN ROAD

Vienna, To-day.
The projected building of a motor-road linking Rome and Berlin is causing much attention here. The Chancellor, Dr. Schusnigg, today received Signor Puticelli, the noted Italian road-builder, and discussed the proposed construction.—Trans-Ocean.



The early end of the seamen's strike in the United States is predicted. This picture shows a picket boat in harbour during the stages when picketing was considered necessary.

THE WORLD GOES BY

I, TOO, have long been an opponent of the examination system.

This, no doubt, may be largely due to the fact that few people have ever failed at these functions with greater regularity than I have done.

I have been told by successful candidates that getting good results is largely a matter of the correct psychological approach.

Judging by my efforts, my psychological approach must have been horrible to contemplate.

As a result of these dismal achievements in this field, I always take a sympathetic and almost professional interest in the various systems of trickery, cheating and general fraudulent practice in examinations.

I was delighted, therefore, to read of the enterprise shown by students at the Punjab University in India.

No fewer than 150 of them have been suspended for using unfair means at examinations.

The examiners reported that they suspected many other entrants, but they had been unable to prove their doubts.

Smuggling of notes into the examination room (I myself was very good at this) had been done on a large scale.

Copying, that is, looking over your neighbour's shoulder, was rife.

Not original, you say. In fact, almost old fashioned. But listen to the positively Machiavellian bag of tricks produced by one of the professors himself. I don't know his name but he is my hero from now on.

He was discovered disguised as an undergraduate answering his own papers for some ingenious youth who bribed him sufficiently well.

The best part of the story is that the gentleman was wearing dark glasses and false whiskers in the true theatrical tradition when he was discovered.

* * *

If my name was Arthur Bratitch Aquivaleris de Salefttyeff, I should feel that the world demanded something of such a name.

The gentleman (let's call him Arthur) who owns this jawbreaker feels likewise—he has just established an extremely important principle. It is a principle that will have almost universal interest inasmuch as it affects liars.

One day recently a herd of bailiffs surged into Arthur's house in Vienna and were about to seize his furniture, when Arthur, who is a mystic and a poet, drifted in and said:

"Men! Lay off that stuff. It's not mine. Pinch anything you like, but remember I own nothing here."

This set the boys back a bit, and the grand piano, which they had already got out in the garden, had to be shoved back.

Arthur looked on with an enigmatic, inscrutable, poetic, mystical smile.

Then he sat down at his table and wrote a poem about it all. A few hours later an official of the Court arrived with a warrant for Arthur's arrest on a charge of perjury.

It appeared that Arthur did own the furniture after all. Everybody

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BROTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENTS

The announcement that four officers and non-commissioned officers have been selected to represent the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force at the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI, has a reflected interest in Hong Kong. For the leading member of the party,

Major A. P. Goldman, 1st Bn. (Singapore) is the brother of two local residents, Messrs. R. and L. Goldman.

Others selected are:—
Act-Regimental-Sgt-Maj. Cheng Kang Ngee, 2nd Bn. (Singapore).
Lieut. (A/Capt.) S. Toolseram, 3rd Bn. (Penang and P. Wellesley).
Captain Mohd. Ali bin Maidin, M.B.E. 4th Bn. (Malacca).

They will be accompanied by four officers and non-commissioned officers yet to be selected from the F.M.S. Volunteers, and one from the Kedah Volunteers, and one from the R.N.V.R.

They will take part in the royal procession from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace, together with contingents from Hong Kong and other parts of the Empire, and will be accorded special privileges throughout the celebrations.

RICH HAUL BY REBEL CRUISERS

London, To-day.

The rebel forces have chalked up another score in the battle at sea against the Madrid Government.

Yesterday two rebel cruisers captured a loyalist motor-ship, on her way from Gibraltar to Valencia laden with supplies and munitions, reports the "Daily Telegraph."

The cargo, valued at about £150,000, was taken to Ceuta.

Meanwhile on land the stalemate still continues and military operations are at a standstill.

A report from Salamanca alleges that Government militia in Barcelona refused to leave barracks when order to proceed to the Madrid front, though no confirmation of the report can be obtained.

—Trans-Ocean.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

Supplementary expenditure totaling \$18,011 will be voted at the first meeting of the Finance Committee to-morrow, after the Legislative Council meeting. Most of the votes are in connection with the Police Department and Fire Brigade. Some of the items are revotes.

seemed pretty mad about it, including the bailiffs, who by now were getting pretty weary of the whole affair.

Arthur's defence was astonishing. A celebrated psychiatrist gave evidence on his behalf and insisted that the centuries-old tradition of poetic license is based on the fact that poets are often unable to distinguish between fancy and reality in their own lives, especially in moments of excitement.

The Court unanimously acquitted Arthur, who drifted out to freedom again, smiling his enigmatic, inscrutable, poetic, mystical smile.

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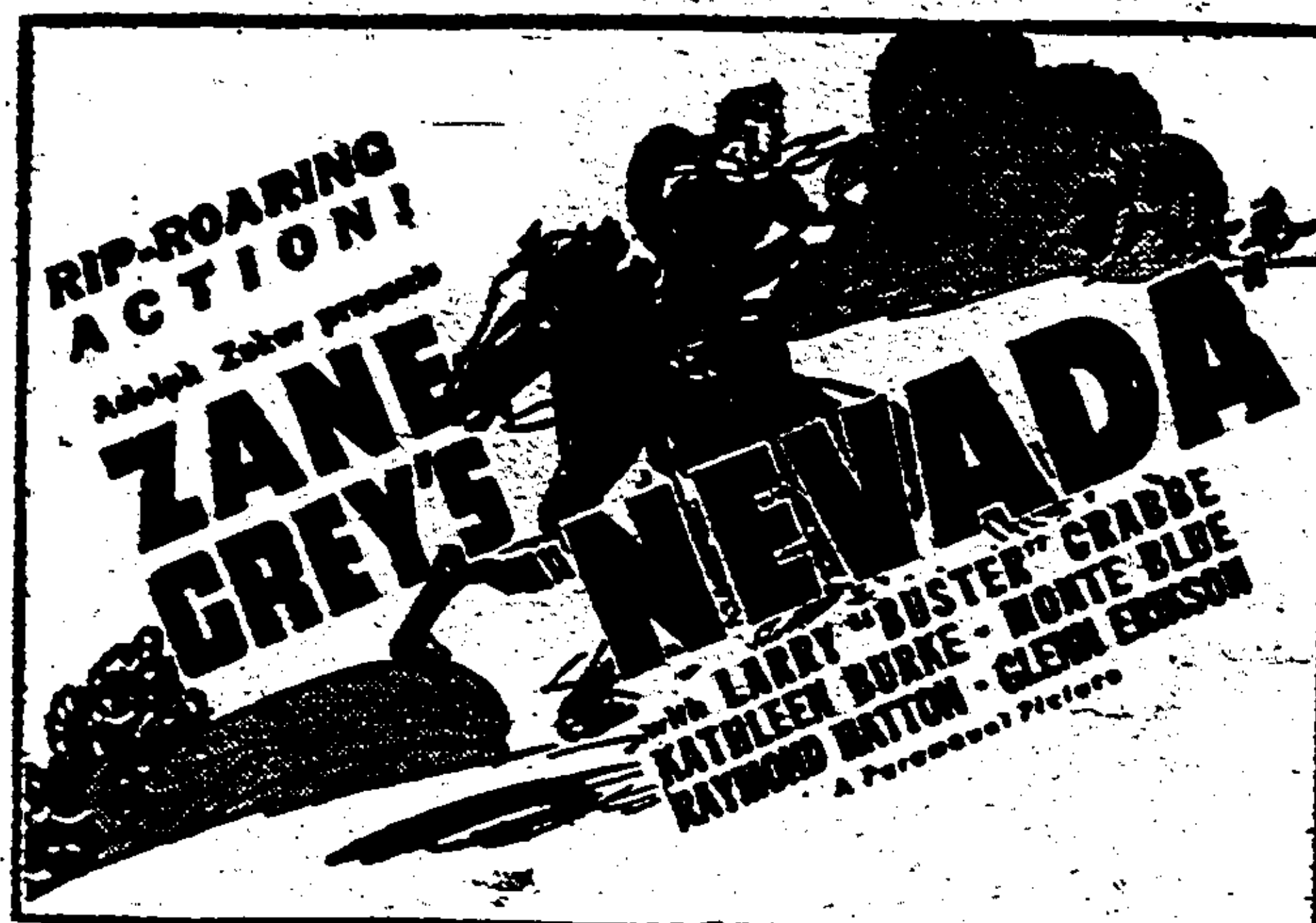
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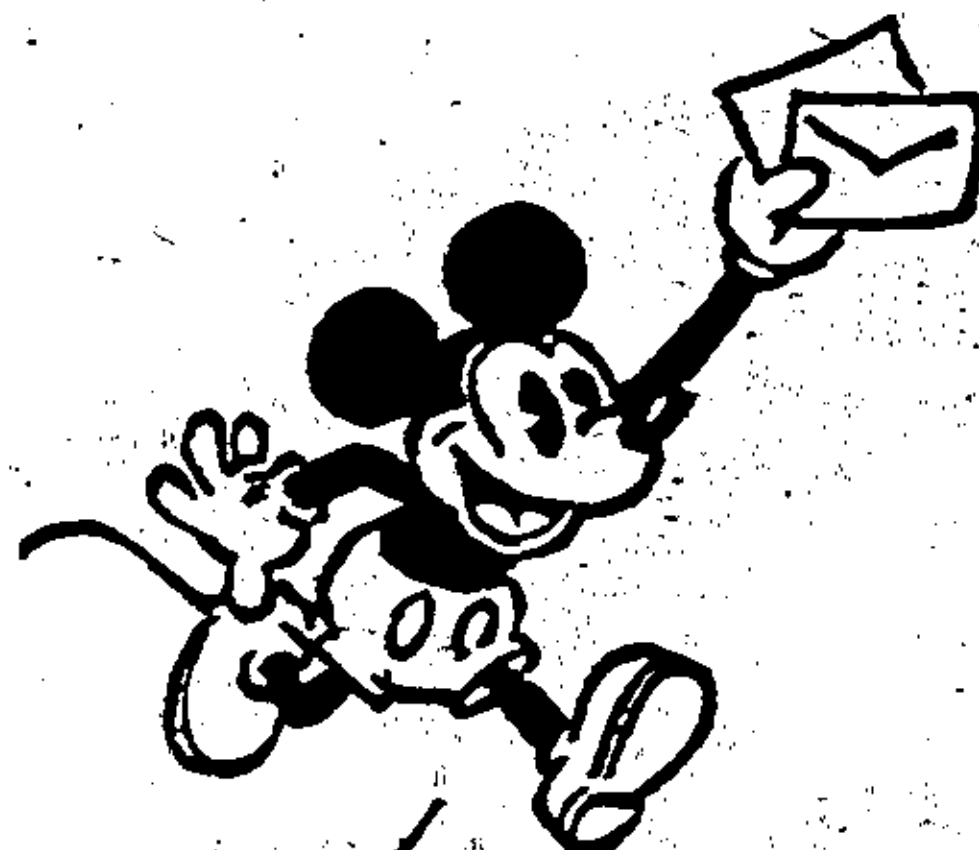
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GERMANY DEFINES ATTITUDE TO RUSSIA

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE ATTENTION OF THE GERMAN PRESS NOW SEEMS TO BE CENTRED ON THE SPEECH BY THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. YVON DELBOS, ON SUNDAY.

The "Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz," which usually reflects the consensus of opinion in the Wilhelmstrasse, refers to M. Delbos' statement that France would never hesitate to extend her circle of friends until it became universal.

The papers states that Germany also has no intention of excluding any State from her circle of friends, and desires to extend this to the point of universality.

Russia Not Excluded

Nor is Russia excluded. Germany's differences are not with the Russian people but with the rulers of Russia, who are not content to confine their doctrines within their own borders but attempt to impose their ideas of world salvation upon other countries.

As long as the Russian soldier swears in his oath of allegiance that he will support world revolution, the German nation cannot be blamed for recognising her duty and taking steps to counteract the danger.

Waiting Initiative

M. Delbos also declared that Franco-German differences seemed to be confined to methods and not to ultimate aims. The paper suggests that Germany would welcome any endeavour to bring about peace that guaranteed justice, security and happiness to all nations.

In striving to bring about the realisation of this ideal, Germany would take into consideration every initiative which aims towards this goal.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY'S DEAD IN ABYSSINIA

Medals Presented
To Relatives

Rome, To-day.

"Should the country call again we will follow their example," was part of a fighting speech made by Signor Mussolini yesterday.

The Duce was presenting medals to relatives of those who fell in the Italian campaign in Ethiopia.

"To-day we celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Black Shirt organisation," he said.

"The names of those members who have died for our cause should live for ever in our hearts. Should the country call again we will follow their example."—Reuter.

NEW CAPITAL IN BRITAIN

Some Figures

London, To-day.

New issues of capital in United Kingdom in January were of greater volume than in the previous month but not so large as in the first month of 1936.

The total was £27,614,000.

For the twelve months to the end of January, the total was £210,872,000 compared with £200,195,000 for the corresponding period a year ago.—British Wireless.

HOW LEAGUE FOUND ITSELF COMMITTED TO GUARANTEES

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, made a long statement at Commons question time, in reply to several members, regarding Danzig.

After tracing the recent history of the Danzig, before the League Council, Mr. Eden referred to the examination of the Polish representative's report on his negotiations with the Danzig Senate by the Committee of Three, consisting of the French and Swedish Foreign Ministers and himself.

The Committee had recalled how in the earlier phase of the Danzig question, before it had assumed the aspect of disputes between the Free City and Poland and how latterly it had taken an aspect which was not to be foreseen at time the statute was drafted, namely, of an appeal to the constitutional liberties guaranteed under statute.

The Guarantee thus given, the committee had pointed out had no essential connexion with the normal functions of the League.

But having given it, the League was bound to do its best to fulfil it.

The Committee put forward the conclusion that the information which it had received from the Polish representative and the assurances which had been given to him on behalf of the Senate offered sufficient grounds for expecting that political tension in the Free City would be lessened and that conditions would be established in which the High Commissioner would be better able to discharge his functions.

Grave Decision

It was not without grave preoccupations that the committee recommended to the Council the adoption of report and the appointment of new High Commissioner.

But the committee was influenced by the fact that the guarantee by the League of the constitution of the Free City is part of a complex political structure to the disturbance of which the Council would certainly wish to avoid contributing so long as possible.

The Committee added that the new High Commissioner would, when he had been able to form a definite opinion, certainly wish to let the Council know under what practical conditions he thought he could carry out his functions.

In conclusion, Mr. Eden stated that the Committee's report had been adopted by the Council and it was intended to appoint a new High Commissioner as soon as possible.—British Wireless.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held at the H.Q.R.A. Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess, Queen's Road, on February 5 at 2.30 p.m.

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Variety

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12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—Cinema Organ Music.
1.25—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and announcements.1.40—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Captain J. L. Hardie, D.S.O., M.C., on:

"My Escapes From Germany"

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Programme of German Music.

Bess Solo—
Der Doppelgänger (Schubert)Soprano Solos—
(a) Schöne Fremde.

(b) In der Fremde.

(c) Geisterhafe (Schumann)

Orchestra—
Drinking Song (Schumann)

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Vocal Trio—
"Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss)

—Heut' oder morgen, Marie

Theres!

L. Lehmann (Soprano),

E. Schumann (Soprano) &

M. Olszewska (Contralto).

Tenor Solos—
Die Lorelei (Heine & Silcher)
Heidenroslein (Goethe & Werner)

Herbert Ernst Groh.

7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).

Mouse in the clock (Hunt).

Romance in moonlight.

Vienna in Springtime (Pelosi).

Your heart called mine (Haydn).

Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley).

Obstination (Fontenailles, arr. Crook).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03—
The Whistling Farmer Boy

The Whistler and His Dog

played by the Silver Stars Band.

From the Studio.

A Variety Programme by Jack Grenham (Humorous), Kenneth Leslie (songs), Ronnie Edwards (Xylophone) and Ozo and His Boy Friends (Instrumental).

1. Humorous—Allyocks (Cockney dialect).

2. Instrumental—My Gal-Sal.
3. Song—It's a sin to tell a lie.
4. Xylophone—Basket of Roses.
5. Humorous—MacPherson's Dinner (Scottish dialect).6. Instrumental—Medley:
The Way you look to-night

When did you leave heaven?

Sing, Sing Sing.

7. Song—When It's Spring.

8. Xylophone—The Twoimps.

9. Humorous—Erbert 'Enery' Ep-
plethwaite (Yorkshire dialect).

10. Instrumental—Swing—Mister Charlie.

11. Song—The touch of your lips.

12. Xylophone—Canadian Capers.

13. Instrumental—Star Dust.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—London—Australia v England. The Fourth Cricket Test Match. An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kippax, from Adelaide. (Electrical Recording).

9.35—New Dance Tunes.

Fox-Trot—
Just say 'Aloha.'

Miracles sometimes happen.

Waltz—
A perfect day.

Beautiful love.

Fox-Trot—
Parade of the milk bottle caps.

Don't look now.

Until to-day.

Bye, bye, Baby.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A Talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.16—London—Geiger and His Orchestra, from Claridge's Hotel.

10.43—London—Jack Peterson v. Ben Foord. A commentary on the Boxing Match. (Electrical Recording).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

An Expensive Double

All penalty doubles may be said to be speculative as long as the setting tricks are not clearly in sight but, nevertheless, these speculative doubles fall into two distinct classes. One class, dear to the heart of average players, and anathema to the expert, is the double based on honour holding alone regardless of placement in relation to the bidding that went before. The other class is based not nearly as much on a player's actual holding as on his analysis of the opponents' bids, and on the justified opinion that the hand will play badly for the declarer. Thus, an expert is apt to double three no trump on little more than the assurance that the declarer will not be able to run the suits that he and his partner have bid.

Experts fully realize the devastating effect of having to find numerous discards. Therefore, no expert would be guilty of doubling on the West hand shown below. An average player, allowing his three plus honour trick holding to go to his head, walked into a redouble, with a horrible result to himself.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S-A-Q-J-4-3

H-10-6

D-K-10-7-5

C-8-7

WEST

S-K-10-5

H-A-Q-J-4

D-9-4

C-K-J-10-3

EAST

S-9-8-2

H-8-7-5-3-2

D-3-6

C-9-6-2

SOUTH

S-7-6

H-K-3

D-A-Q-8-3-2

C-A-Q-5-4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	1 heart	1 spade	Pass
2 clubs	Pass	3 diamonds	Pass
3 no trump	Double	Redouble	Pass
Pass	Pass		

One of the remarkable features of this hand was that, despite the eventual result, North did not have a good redouble of three no trump. He already had shown a fair hand by his free bid of one spade and his subsequent "better-than-a-preference bid" of three diamonds over two clubs (one of the danger signals which West failed completely to observe).

West, after much head scratching, finally decided to open the queen of hearts, a poor choice, in my opinion. Declarer won and immediately look a spade finesse. When the jack held he ran off every diamond. On the last three rounds West began to get into trouble. He let go two clubs and one heart. Dummy let go a club on declarer's fifth diamond, and now declarer, with nine tricks in sight, decided that the danger that East had held off with the king of spades on the first round of the suit was negligible, and therefore determined to risk another finesse in order to play for many overtricks. The second finesse succeeding, the entire spade suit was brought in, declarer discarding his remaining heart and two clubs.

With the necessity of reducing to two cards, West found himself in a terrible fix. Dummy's ten of hearts required guarding and, therefore, West could not hold on to his club stopper. He blanked the king and then declarer calmly led a club to his ace and played the queen for the thirteenth successive trick.

West found four redoubled extra tricks, vulnerable, a fitting punishment for his silly double, but poor East had to be satisfied with the sincere but unremunerating sympathy of the kibitzers.

What's On At the Cinemas

COMING FILMS

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Champagne Waltz", with Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Herman Bing. Gladys Swarthout's excellent singing is a major feature, but a bright film, it includes humour, a touch of pathos and some of the most delightful music heard for a long while. The musical background is provided by Strauss waltzes.

AT THE KING'S—"Born To Dance", with Eleanor Powell, James Stewart and Virginia Bruce. An amusing and light-hearted tale of a small town girl who goes to a big city and falls in love with a navy man. Brimming with laughter and music and topped by the sensational dancing of Eleanor Powell. Brightest bit is a parody of the eccentricities of famous conductors of orchestra.

AT THE STAR—"Without Regrets" with Elissa Landi, Paul Cavanagh, Frances Drake and Kent Taylor. A story of a woman torn between two loves. Having married a worthless but handsome scoundrel aviator she marries again believing her first husband dead. Intense drama follows when the former husband reappears.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Many Happy Returns" with George Burns and Gracie Allen. The goofiest and maddest of their comedies.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Nevada", with Buster Crabbe, Kathleen Burke, Monte Blue and Raymond Hatton. Spectacular horsemanship, broncobusting, cattle-roping and the stampede of five thousand steers are the high lights in this Zane Grey melodrama.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Big Broadcast Of 1937", with Jack Benny, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Bob Burns, Benny Fields, Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his Orchestra. One of the greatest cast of radio celebrities ever assembled. Gorgeously crazy humour.

"Down The Stretch", with Patricia Ellis, Mickey Rooney and Dennis Moore. A thrilling horse-racing film. Coming to the King's.

"Hearts Divided", with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Buggles and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the King's.

"Gold Diggers Of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Atlantic Adventure"—with Nancy Carroll, Lloyd Nolan, and Harry Langdon. The exciting Columbia drama which concerns itself with a fast talking reporter's attempts to solve a half-million-dollar jewel robbery in mid-Atlantic, coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

"Magnificent Brute"—with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for beauty, coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

"Three Smart Girls", with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture.

"As You Like It"—with Elizabeth Bergner, Laurence Olivier, Sophie Stewart and Henry Ainley. Shakespeare's immortal comedy faithfully reproduced on the screen.



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SOME ANXIETY FELT FOR LINDBERGH FLYING WITH WIFE TO EGYPT

Soviet's Blunt Comment

Moscow, To-day.
British and French weakness is blamed in the first Soviet reaction to Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag.

The "Izvestia" depicts England and France as impotently stretching hands towards Germany, hands that remain hanging in the air.

The paper says that Herr Hitler will only abandon aggression if he sees it will meet with immediate, united and crushing rebuff.—Reuter.

ABSENCE OF NEWS SINCE PLANE PASSED OVER CALAIS

Can anything have happened to Colonel Charles Lindbergh?

This question is on the lips of many people, in the absence of news from him or of him since he passed over Calais to-day.

No very definite feeling of anxiety is yet expressed as Col. Lindbergh, who is accompanied on his new flight by his wife, is flying a powerful long-range machine and may have flown over France without stopping to refuel.

The famous aviator, who since the kidnapping and death of his child in New Jersey, has been living quietly in Kent, took off from Lympne yesterday morning with the object of flying to Egypt.

He was piloting his own plane and has not been seen or heard of since he passed over Calais early in the morning.

At first it was thought that "Lindy" was flying solo but it transpired later that he was accompanied by his wife.

Anxiety has been somewhat allayed since the suggestion made in Paris that Colonel Lindbergh had proceeded on his flight without stopping in French territory.

Fears for the airman's safety, however, will not be set at rest until he has been definitely sighted.

Colonel Lindbergh, although he has been regularly testing planes for the Air Ministry in England, has not carried out any long-distance flight since his charting of the new air routes in the West Indies and South America.

He first came into prominence when he carried out an epic solo flight from the United States to Paris, and has remained in the public eye ever since.

The kidnapping of his infant son, for which Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted, brought him so much unpleasant publicity that he decided to leave the United States and settle in England.

Since he has made England his home he has only left the country once, on a trip to Germany.

The ability of the fortress to attack from the air and the powers of the defence to deal with air raids, barbed wire defences have been laid along the beaches.

It is confidently believed in Singapore that the fortress will prove impregnable.—Reuter.

WAR BEGINS IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, To-day.

For the first time the ability of Singapore, Great Britain's mightiest fortress, to withstand a large-scale attack is being put to the test in Manoeuvres in which Navy, Army and Air Force are combining.

Yesterday morning air patrol planes roared away from the base at Seletar to seek enemy warships and transports carrying the invading forces, and the first phase of the war games had started.

The town and its defenders are anxiously awaiting the first bombing attack ever carried out on Singapore, as the enemy naval force, according to the rules of the manoeuvres, had to be 250 miles from Singapore at the beginning of the exercises.

It is assumed, therefore, that they will launch powerful bombers to distribute their load on the town and the fortification before attempting to draw within range of the mighty guns of the fortress.

Eight thousand men are involved in the exercises, comprising sailors, detachments from Army and the Air Force and forces from the State of Johore.

"IMPREGNABLE"

In command of the attacking forces is Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, while the defence of the island has been entrusted to Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding, Malaya Command.

In addition to testing the vulner-

CZECHOSLOVIA & THE HITLER SPEECH

London, To-day.

The significance of Herr Hitler's statement that the "era of surprises is over" was stressed by the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. M. Hodza, in an interview with the Prague correspondent of the "Morning Post."

The Premier expressed the belief that Herr Hitler considers an understanding with Czechoslovakia and Rumania possible, although he did not specially refer to these countries.

The interests of the Danubian countries and their neighbours Germany and Italy could be reconciled with the interests of the western European democracies only by a constructive policy.

Replying to a question whether Czechoslovakia was willing to conclude a bilateral non-aggression pact with Germany, Dr. Hodza said that Czechoslovakia would naturally prefer a general European settlement.—Trans-Ocean.



COL. LINDBERGH

AMBASSADOR TO REBELS ITALY SUPPORT OF BURGOS JUNTA CARRIED STAGE FURTHER

Rome, To-day.

Italy has carried her support of the rebel Government of General Francisco Franco a stage further. To-day it was announced that Rome had appointed an Ambassa-

dor to the Fascist general's government at Burgos.

He is Signor Roberto Cantalupo, at present Italian Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro.

The new appointment interests China, in that Signor Vincenzo Lojaciono, the retiring Ambassador to Nanking, will proceed to Rio de Janeiro, while Signor Juliano, former Ambassador to Chile, will go to the Embassy at Shanghai.—Reuter.

HONG KONG-MANILA AIR SERVICE

Mr. H. M. Bixby On
Opening Date

Shanghai, To-day.

No definite date has yet been set for the inauguration of the Pan-American Airways link from Manila to Hong Kong as far as the local office knows. Mr. H. M. Bixby, Vice-President for China of Pan American Airways, said yesterday.

An American press dispatch from Hong Kong had declared that the link will be inaugurated on March 1. Mr. Bixby said he did not know the source of this story, but his office had not been notified that any definite date had yet been set.—Union News.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Hong Kong Horticultural Society's Show for 1937 is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3. Intending exhibitors must give notice at least seven days before the opening day. A copy of the schedule is now available.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO SPAIN

Rome, To-day.

"I am gladly bearing the pains of my illness and would willingly give my life for the salvation of the Spanish people."

This is the message handed by Pope Pius to the Spanish Bishop of Santander, Monsignor Fraca, for the people of Spain.

The message was to be conveyed to "those who are fighting for the civilisation on Spanish soil"—Trans-defence of the Faith and Christian Ocean.

THE KING AND QUEEN

London, To-day.

Before the King and Queen left Windsor, where they stayed over the week-end, to their return to London yesterday, they spent three hours inspecting the private apartments in the castle where extensive redecorations are in progress.—British Wireless.

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SINGAPORE WAR MANOEUVRES

Great Concentration Of Air Force In Region

THOROUGH TEST OF FAR EAST AIR DEFENCE

About 100 warplanes are taking part in the manoeuvres which started yesterday to test the defences of Singapore, and the converging of squadrons from Iraq and India upon Singapore will constitute the greatest concentration of British air power ever made in the Far East.

The security of Singapore rests largely with the Royal Air Force, and the function of the junior Service in every phase of aerial warfare—Army co-operation, troop carrying, and protection of trade routes—is likely to have an ever-increasing influence on British strategy in the Far East.

The large-scale grand manoeuvres in the vicinity of Singapore are striking evidence of this new strategy. Never before have Britain's air armadas taken part in such far-flung operations.

INCREASED RANGE

With the increased range and dependability of modern R.A.F. machines the closest degree of co-operation between the various Commands is practicable.

It is possible to concentrate a powerful striking force at any point within Britain's eastern possessions at two or three days' notice.

Although the Far East Command is the last to be developed, it may become one of the most important in the Empire within the next three or four years.

R.A.F. aerodromes are already being equipped at Hong Kong. Others will be situated at strategic centres throughout Malaya, such as Penang and Kota Bharu (Kelantan), and also perhaps, in Sarawak and British North Borneo.

THE SQUADRONS

The following R.A.F. units will be taking part in the manoeuvres (in addition to the two torpedo-bomber squadrons and two flying-boat squadrons based at Seletar):

No. 27 Day Bomber Squadron, from Kohat, N. W. Frontier (India Command).

No. 11 Day Bomber Squadron, from Risalpur, N. W. Frontier (India Command).

No. 203 Flying-Boat Squadron, from Basarah (Iraq Command).

No. 84 Bomber Squadron, from Shaibah, (Iraq Command).

No. 70 Bomber Squadron, from Hinaidi (Iraq Command).

HYPOTHETICAL ATTACK

Empire Would Rally To Singapore's Defence.

Singapore is in danger of attack by a hypothetical enemy in the Far East.

From the North-West Frontier of India, from the shores of the Persian Gulf, from the desert airfields of Mesopotamia, British squadrons

of bombers, troop-carriers, and giant-flyingboats are droning across thousands of miles to the defence of the Empire's greatest fortress east of Suez.

More than 40 machines are on their way to re-inforce the four squadrons based at Seletar.

Other bombing squadrons are moving up from Egypt to India to guard the passes of the Himalayas, while the storm of battle gathers over Singapore.

When the attacking fleet comes within fighting range of Singapore between 60 and 100 warplanes (the exact number must not yet be revealed to the "enemy") take-off to destroy or repel the invaders.

Bombers Attack

Giant flying-boats, flying high out of range of anti-aircraft guns will take-off from Johore Strait to spot the movements of the "enemy" fleet. Torpedo-bombers will follow, prepared to loose tons of high explosive on the decks of the opposing warships. Other aircraft will be ready to engage the enemy planes which will take off from the decks of H.M. Aircraft-Carrier Hermes.

Fast Audax fighters of the Volunteer Air Force will patrol the aerial approaches to Singapore, and attack any enemy plane that successfully eludes the bomber squadrons and runs the gauntlet of the shrapnel curtain spread by the anti-aircraft guns of the fortress.

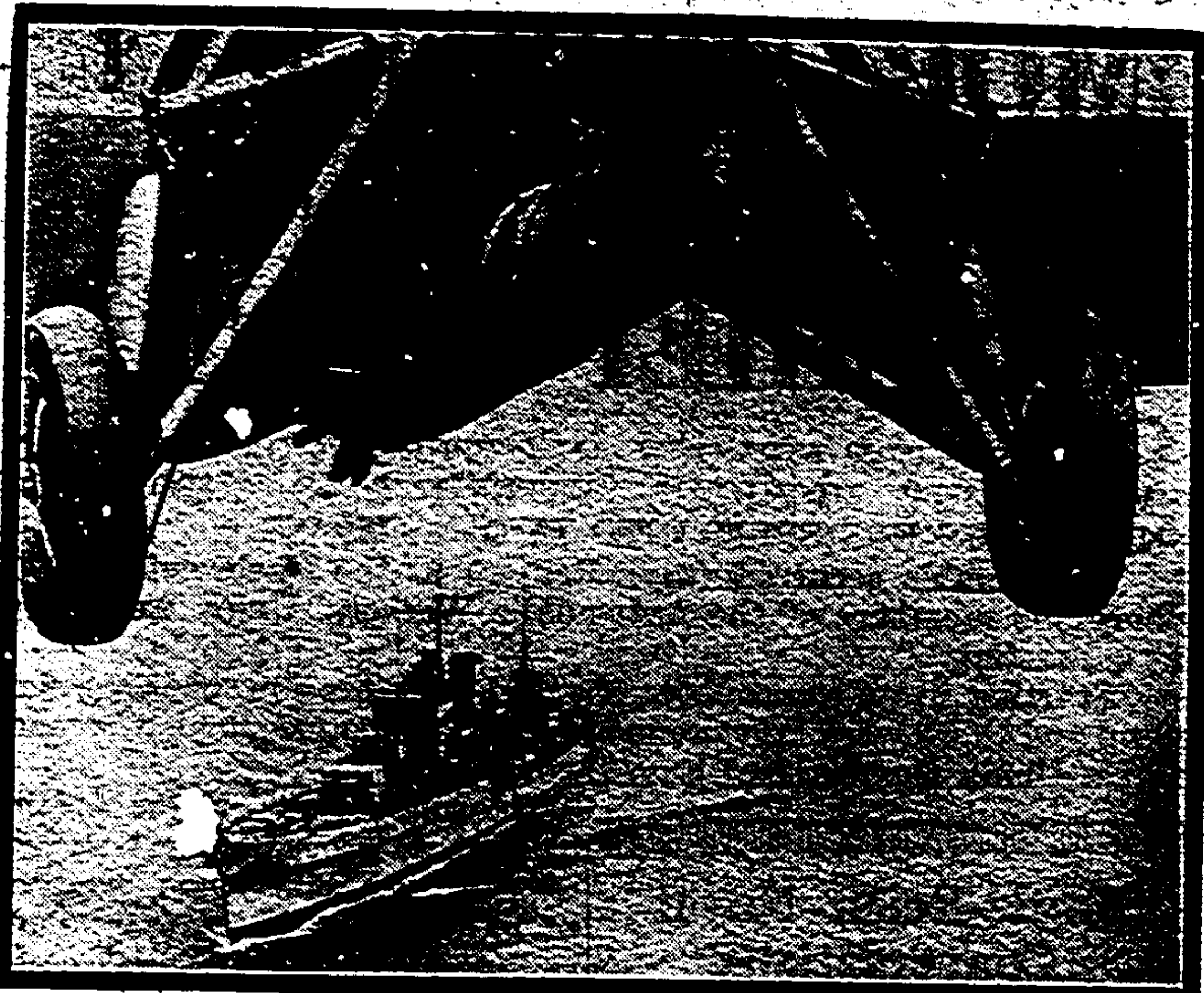
As the enemy fleet draws closer to Singapore the R.A.F. squadrons aim will be to report the exact position of each warship, searchlights will sweep the surrounding seas, and the giant guns along the coastline, said to be capable of hurling one-ton shells nearly 20 miles, will be trained on the enemy.

Forces Concentrate

A report of the progress of the battle will be wireless to military stations throughout the Empire—part perhaps, of the grim pretence that Singapore is hard pressed and more bombers and troop carriers must hasten eastward ahead of the warships which by now would be making for Singapore from India, Africa, and the Mediterranean.

JANUARY RAINFALL

Although rain fell on only three days during January, and only on one day between the 1st and 31st, 2.90 inches were registered at the Botanical Gardens—high above the average. The report says that 1.38 inches fell on January 28 and .91 inch on January 31.



A torpedo carrier off to the attack. One of a squadron on the way to attack a "hostile" fleet. In the foreground is seen a cruiser.

SUBMARINES GATHER FOR "ATTACK" DIRECTED BY AN EXPERT

Among the 20 or more warships which will join in the attack on Singapore within the next few days, under command of His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Colebrooke Little, K.C.B., are 11 ocean-going submarines comprising one of the most formidable offensive units in the Royal Navy.

Special interest attaches to the role of the submarine in Far Eastern waters.

Nearly a third of Britain's submarine power is to-day attached to the China Station. Admiral Sir Charles Little is one of the world's foremost authorities on the modern submarine, and has specialised in this branch of naval warfare both during and after the Great War.

The following submarine units are to engage in the attack on Singapore—

H.M.S. Pandora, Pathian, Perseus, Proteus and Phoenix.

H.M.S. Rainbow, Regent, and Regulus.

H.M.S. Osiris, Oswald, and Olympus.

The "O" and "P" type Submarines closely resemble each other. Armaments include one 4" gun, two smaller guns, and eight torpedo tubes. They have a surface speed of about 17 knots and when submerged are capable of 9 knots.

The "E" type submarines are of somewhat similar design, but more up-to-date. They carry a complement of about 50 officers and men.

"Mother" Ship

The submarines are accompanied by their 15,000 ton "mother" ship H.M.S. "Medway" which carries 1,900 tons of oil for refuelling her brood, as well as a plate-shop, foundry, and torpedo-repairing machinery.

Although it is understood that the submarines will be exclusively on the "enemy" side in the forthcoming manoeuvres, their predominant role in naval warfare is to

MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL

Safety On Fishing Craft

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday agreed to the second reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill, the objects of which are to impose penalties for allowing a ship to go to sea with the load line submerged and to bring fishing boats within the scope of the Board of Trade regulations for safety appliances.

The House later approved a financial resolution extending by 12 months the period in respect of which subsidies are payable under the British Shipping Assistance Act of 1935, as amended by the Subsidy Act of last year, and making provision for payment up to the aggregate sum of £2,000,000 to defray the cost of subsidies in respect of tramp voyages carried out during 1937.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

In a parliamentary answer yesterday it was denied that any decision had been taken to abandon the scheme for the erection of a block of Government offices on the site between Whitehall and the Embankment. Work had not been suspended.—British Wireless.

attack hostile shipping rather than to co-operate in an attack on a land fortress.

The effectiveness of the submarine in naval warfare of the future is an imponderable quantity owing to conflicting claims of submarine and anti-submarine experts.

MOSCOW CRISIS "PURGE"

Soviet Capital Alive With Rumour And Alarm

EVEN RED ARMY NOW UNDER SUSPICION

With the work of one firing squad only just completed, another drive has been started against those suspected of anti-Stalin activities.

This time not only civilians will be affected for the Soviet Dictator himself has ordered a relentless purge of the Red Army.

ALL OFFICERS WHO ARE "UNDEPENDABLE FROM A POLITICAL VIEWPOINT" ARE TO HAVE THEIR NAMES SUBMITTED EITHER TO HIM OR TO THE COMMISSAR FOR WAR, M. VOROSHILOFF.

Moscow is buzzing with rumours and it is reported that several thousand officers will be relieved of their posts as a result of this latest internal scare.

The "purge" of the Red Army will be carried out under the War Commissar and the chief of the G. P. U., the Soviet secret police.

PARTY "ELIMINATION"

Meanwhile, action is also contemplated within the ranks of the Communist Party, the Central Committee of which yesterday planned to eliminate all anti-Soviet elements.

In a statement issued yesterday the Committee stated that the drive would be more ruthless and would be carried out with greater severity than any other in the past.

All those who have been expelled from the Party, only to be readmitted later following "repentance," are to be again expelled, this time for good.

MANY ARRESTS

The police machinery has already been put in motion and several arrests made. In addition to Billoborodov, who gained notoriety for ordering the execution of the Tsar and his family, a member of the former Right Wing opposition, is in custody.

He is Uglanov, who, with Bucharin and Rykoff, led the opposition to Lenin.

Both Billoborodov and Uglanov were mentioned in the Moscow trial as accomplices in the conspiracy against Stalin, and the Soviet press yesterday published violent articles demanding the death penalty for the two men.

FRANCE OVER AGAIN?

In Warsaw, a newspaper wonders whether history is repeating itself. Attention is called to the remarkable similarity between the developments in the Soviet during the past few weeks and those in France during the critical period of the French Revolution.

After having removed one after another of his opponents, as well as his former collaborators, Robespierre finally went to the guillotine himself.

Stalin has removed Kameneff, Zinovieff, Piatakov, Radek, Rykoff and Bucharin and, asks the paper, may not he himself be the next to go?—Trans-Ocean.

Princess Juliana At Krynica

Warsaw, To-day.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, after spending Sunday in Cracow, returned to Krynica in the evening.

They intend staying there for another ten days, after which, according to the newspapers, they will make a trip to Budapest and points further south.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-TURKISH SETTLEMENT

Tribute Paid To Mr. Sandler

London, To-day.

Settlement of the dispute between France and Turkey, regarding Al-exammretta reached at the recent League meeting, was commended by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday.

After paying tribute to the skill and energy of the rapporteur, the Swedish Foreign Minister, who had spared no effort to bring about an agreement, Mr. Eden added: "In view of the difficult nature of the questions involved I think it is a matter from which we can take much encouragement that under the auspices of the League in the spirit of the Covenant and with the help of the League it has been possible to reach a solution which both parties can find acceptable."—British Wireless.

PRIVATE ARMS MANUFACTURE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons, in answer to a question, that a departmental examination of the report of Royal Commission on the private manufacture of armaments had been completed and the whole matter would now be under the direct consideration of the Government.—British Wireless.



"See the widows carrying the children. These little ones will be the revengers of tomorrow," is the message sent out of Madrid under this striking picture. The photograph, in poster size, is being used by the Communist government of Catalonia as propaganda.

SANDJAK DEMONSTRATION

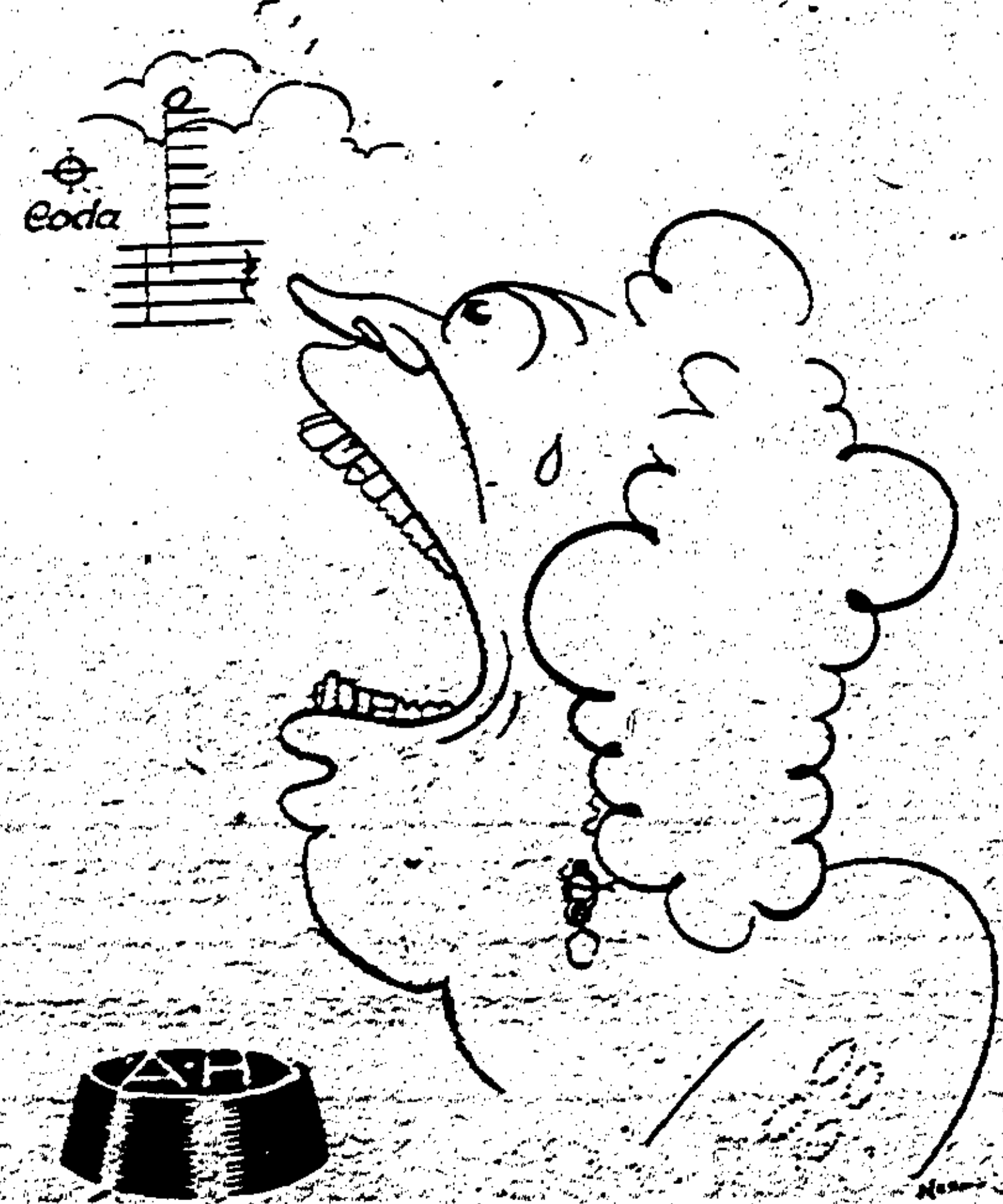
Ankara, To-day.

The "liberation of the Sandjak" was celebrated in towns and villages throughout Turkey yesterday, no less than 2,000,000 attending demonstrations and parades.

Kemal Ataturk was the recipient of hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from all over Turkey.—Trans-Ocean.

The China National Aviation Corporation moved into their new offices yesterday, where they will also represent the Pan-American Airways Corporation. The new office is situated in King's Building on the second floor, above the Engineers' Institute.

The weekly Whist Drive and Tombola of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held at the club house to-night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.



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ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

The interesting suggestion is made by Mr. O. M. Green, in an article in the "Empire Review," that Great Britain's chances of playing a useful role in the Far East and of renewing that old cordiality with Japan which was for so many years an invaluable point of stability in Far Eastern affairs, are in no way diminished by the recent conclusion of the anti-Soviet Pact between Japan and Germany, but may have been indirectly increased by it.

On a calm survey of the whole Far Eastern field, he says, the opportunity for wise and friendly intervention by an outside Power that now presents itself appears unique, and he goes on to stress the need for getting rid of the bitterness with which Japan looks abroad at the world, he marks the friendly reception experienced by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross on his second visit last year, following a very definite cold-shouldering in the original instance, and also the steady preparation of public opinion in recent times for an Anglo-Japanese "business talk."

The burden of the argument has not so much to do with Japan's relations with Russia, as with Japan's anxiety at the sudden development of recalcitrance in China, and Mr. Green urges upon Britain the role of mediator. It is within knowledge that China would welcome one and there is reason for thinking that Japan would until the crash of the Hirota Government, not have been averse to this assistance.

Assuming that Japan survives the present crisis in her internal affairs without the establishment of a military dictatorship, there is much wisdom in the proposal. In doubt is whether any move at this stage would not be much too late.

The Army in Japan has plainly revealed, in the last few days, its disdain for anything suggestive of the soft pedal. Little is known of the finer details of their schemes for reshaping the administration, but there is every reason to fear a military-controlled Fascist regime which would reduce Cabinet and Parliament to mere puppets.

How far General Hayashi subscribes to the ideas of the extreme Army elements is equally difficult to assess, but no encouragement is to be found either in the Army's consent to his premiership or in his acceptance of General Nakamura as the Minister for War, on the rejection of his own nominee.

Implications are that General Hayashi is prepared to compromise and this means virtually the limit of concession when it comes to dealing with the Army in its present mood.

Attempt by the British Government at this juncture to interest herself in the problem of Sino-Japanese relations would be little short of foolhardy. But the real battle between the civilian politicians and the Army has not yet come. When it does, should moderation achieve its ends, it may be fruitful to give serious study both to Anglo-Japanese relations and Britain's role in the Orient.

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Survivor

It is good to hear that in all the turmoil, the bombing and the shelling round Madrid, the Escorial has come through practically unscathed. At one time it seemed possible that its tremendous strength of wall and tower, solidly planted in the foothills of the Guadarrama, thirty-one miles to the west of Madrid, might be destroyed. The Spanish regard the Escorial as the eighth wonder of the world — and most foreigners regard it as a place of unbroken gloom. Certainly there is nothing in the world which quite compares to it.

It is a vast monastery-palace from which Philip II ruled the world. Some incurable statistician (it may have been Philip himself) has figured out that its corridors, cloisters and rooms add up to a total length of 129 miles. Its forecourt is a perfect ordeal of granite, with the granite figure of St. Lawrence and the gridiron of his martyrdom lifted up above the great door.

Its library, now in the keeping of Augustinian monks, is a sudden miracle of beauty. Its church is one of the greatest in Spain, yet it is only a small fraction of the whole building. Beneath its high altar, the kings of Spain, beginning with Philip himself, are buried.

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For The Durbar

Eight horses are being put through mysterious manoeuvres in the elephants' house at the Regents Park Zoo in London nowadays. They are being led, ridden and driven up to, past and around the elephants while a small but interested crowd looks on. Occasionally the roles are reversed. The elephants are brought outdoors and led past the horses, in front of them, behind them and beside them.

In a month or two, the horses are to be shipped to India to carry the Viceroy and his staff in the coronation durbar. Meanwhile, they are being accustomed to the sight of elephants so that nothing in the durbar procession will upset them.

One Briton Who Uses Logic

AS Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain shocked the Britain into realisation of what rearmament means by raising the income tax in his budget for this year. He might easily have met the increased expenditure by loans, as many expected he would do. But it was characteristic of him to refuse to conceal the cost in that way and to state bluntly that armament expenses would go up and stay for the years. And he has repeated his warning in no uncertain terms in the last few days.

His reputation as head of the Treasury has steadily grown since he took that office in 1931 and piloted the country out of depression. It is assumed by many that he will be the next Prime Minister; that Mr. Baldwin, after the Coronation, will retire in the Chancellor's favour.

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Although both came into politics from business and may be said to represent the outlook of the business man, Mr. Neville Chamberlain offers a striking contrast in temperament to Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin has described himself as a plain man; he is noted for his mental laziness, he is guided by his emotions, by his instinctive sense of what is "right," rather than by his intellect; his speeches are characterised by a warmth of tone and sentiment which impresses British listeners far more than sheer brilliance.

Mind Over Emotion

Neville Chamberlain, tall and slender and sharp of feature and concise in utterance, is anything but a plain man; his emotions are so dominated by his mind that he seems cold and without sentiment; his sense of what is right proceeds less from his feeling than from logic; when he speaks it is to present facts and arguments with a kind of relentless realism which may arouse admiration but can hardly stir enthusiasm.

Senor de Madariaga said that the English think with their instincts rather than with their brains; and Sir Austen Chamberlain (Neville's half brother), commenting upon this observation, agreed that it was accurate. An English representative at Geneva, replying to a carefully constructed French argument, said: "Don't talk to us of logic; we don't believe in logic." Whereupon a French observer remarked to Sir Norman Angell: "I think you English believe your stupidity is a gift of God. It may be, but it is a gift that ought not to be abused."

Loved For His Limitations

The intuitive and emotional Mr. Baldwin corresponds to this traditional conception of the illogical or anti-logical Englishman, a conception which is generally accepted by Englishmen themselves as not unflattering; and, at least until recent months, Mr. Baldwin has been a trusted and widely liked leader (though never an inspiring one), largely because his plainness and his plodding, faithful and not too logical temperament were considered eminently English. He was regarded as representative of his

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Not Only Believes In Facts But Dares To Apply Them

country. One might also say he was loved for his limitations.

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Neville Chamberlain, on the other hand, is that strange and rare creature, an Englishman who believes in logic and takes it for his guide. He has a veritably Latin appreciation of the beauty of a syllogism or an equation. He has the audacity to apply logic in politics, hazardous as it is to do so. He even carries logic into the House of Commons, and probably into Cabinet meetings, and actually employs it in lecturing the British public on economic questions and in lecturing the American Government on war debts.

Facts Before Fiction

Mill and Bentham used to write as though they thought that political and economic problems could be solved by the application of reason; that once it had been demonstrated that a given policy contributed to the greatest good of the greatest number, the public would accept it and that would be the end of the matter. Mr. Chamberlain doubtless is too logical to hold any such naive faith in the efficacy of logic. But he believes logic to be important and useful. He has the air of saying: "Here are the facts; here is the con-

clusion to which they inevitably lead; probably you dislike it, but that doesn't matter."

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He is acknowledged to be a skillful debater, which means that logic counts for something, even in England, for his voice has none of the richness or the emotional appeal of Baldwin's. His personality is not one that captivates either the House or the public by its magnetism; his speeches are not animated by imaginative flights or emphasised by gestures or theatricality; his arguments are not advanced with a subtle sense of psychology; he rarely makes a joke or a witty remark.

Mr. Chamberlain sometimes speaks like a company chairman making his annual report, sometimes like a teacher addressing a class, always as one confident of his case and rather pitying any one incapable of recognising the irrefutable logic of it, never as a demagogue placing himself upon the level of his least intelligent hearers. He would be a complete failure as an agitator, for his coldly logical discourses are designed to appeal to the intellect.

Not A "Glosser"

It is sometimes said by the English themselves that the English "will not face up to facts," that they prefer to gloss over them, to hide them in a mist of sentiment, or to ignore them in the

hope that they will somehow obligingly vanish. It took them a long time to face the fact that the pound could not be kept on gold, the fact that Mussolini meant business in Ethiopia, and the fact of German rearmament.

Mr. Chamberlain positively enjoys looking the ugliest and most recalcitrant fact full in the face and boldly taking the measure of its significance. Indeed, he makes a specialty of running down annoying and disturbing facts so that his fellow-countrymen will not stumble upon them unaware some dark night and get hurt. Along the financial highway Britain follows he has placed large signs reading: "Slow down: dangerous fact ahead."

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Not only his ruthless realism, but even his complexion—surprisingly dark for an Englishman—seems Latin. His hair, black as any Frenchman's, is now streaked with gray, though his mustache is still dark. But from beneath more than ample eyebrows blue eyes look critically at an illogical world.

Poise And Balance

Mr. Chamberlain is trim, severe. There is no looseness or slouchiness about his appearance—any more

than there is in his manner of thinking and speaking. His clothes are as neatly and precisely shaped as his sentences. In his person he has all the poise and balance of one of his nicely adjusted budgets. He conveys the impression of calm assurance, of confidence—some say of complacency.

Hardly a trace of emotion appears in his speeches, either in the House or upon public platforms; speeches which usually deal, in a coldly statistical manner, with tariffs, the balance of trade, the currency, the budget. He is known chiefly as the man who has framed the last five budgets and thus told the British people each year how much of their incomes they would be permitted to call their own. When budget day approaches everybody holds his breath and the stock market pauses until the Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced his verdict.

Not Keen On Politics Of Finance

The Chancellorship of the Exchequer has seemed an appropriate office for Mr. Chamberlain. Not that the framing of a budget does not call for a good deal of imagination, much political astuteness and even a dash of demagoguery; a budget may be, in this sense, a work of art as well as a job in accountancy. But in Britain budget-making is primarily financial and only incidentally political.



He once cut out of the budget some £12,000 which had been appropriated to help local authorities provide milk for needy mothers. He was reminded that this would cause a bad impression and make trouble for the government, but he thought it such a small sum, for the whole country, that the effect of its cancellation must be negligible. That was true, but it did not prevent critics of the government from making good use of the incident in local elections.

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Parliamentary Blunder

One of his worst blunders was made in 1932 when, speaking in the House of the war debts owed to the United States, he said: "When we come to enter upon discussions we shall be able to put before them arguments which may not appeal to the Middle West, but which I think will appeal to more informed and responsible section of opinion in the United States." To cast this reflection upon the intelligence of the American West, in a Parliamentary speech and at a moment when the debt question had aroused some feeling, was considered by many observers as showing lack of tact.

It may have been this temperamental aversion to the pretences and subterfuges of politics which led Mr. Chamberlain to disappoint his father by showing at first no inclination toward a public career. He wanted to go into business, and this he did.

Town Planning Interests

When it was suggested in 1914 that he stand for Parliament, he was reluctant to do so, and not until 1918, at the age of 49, did he enter Parliament. Meanwhile he had been in the Birmingham City Council, had become interested in town planning and had been made Lord Mayor. He was chiefly responsible for the establishment of Birmingham's municipal bank.

Nobody can deny that Mr. Chamberlain has done a great deal for his country. Nobody questions his devoted service to the State. This strangely logical Englishman, with his habit of blurring out facts even when he offends by doing so, may be regarded as an efficient public servant, even as a statesman. But he is not a good politician. For that neither logic nor devotion suffices.

By Harold Callender

NEW DANGER SPOT IN FOUR HUNDRED DEAD: OVER MILLION HOMELESS

With 400 already dead and at least one million homeless the flood waters are threatening another and bigger disaster in the Ohio Valley.

Zero hour is rapidly approaching and all eyes are turned upon the city of Cairo, Illinois, where haggard men and women, worn almost to breaking point by days of ceaseless hardship and anxiety, are awaiting their second trial by water.

The last-ditch defenders of the flood-girt city, numbering 4,500 men, are standing by as the wind-lashed waters are swiftly eddying round the bend of the river.

Anxiety is growing as the waters, rising higher and higher, drum with an ominous sound against the frail superstructure of the levee on which the life of the community depends.

PRIME DANGER SPOT

Cairo is the prime danger spot in man's 1,200-mile long battle against the river, and grim sentinels pace the levee day and night to give early warning of a crisis.

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LAST "DITCH"

Boats, manned by volunteers, stand ready for an emergency evacuation of the defenders of the last ditch in man's bulwarks against the flood.

The Ohio River is pouring into the Mississippi at this confluence at the rate of nearly 3,000,000 cubic feet a second.

Forecasters, however, have cheered the flood fighters with the belief that their handmade barricade will save the city.

Hundreds of workers are cleaning up at Portsmouth, Ohio, as the waters there recede, wading deep in deposits of slippery mud which have coated everything.

PROFITEERS

Man's greed has again got the better of him and "evacuation profiteers" are active in the flood-stricken farming districts. They are cheaply buying up inundated properties and abandoned livestock, the latter selling at fantastic prices.

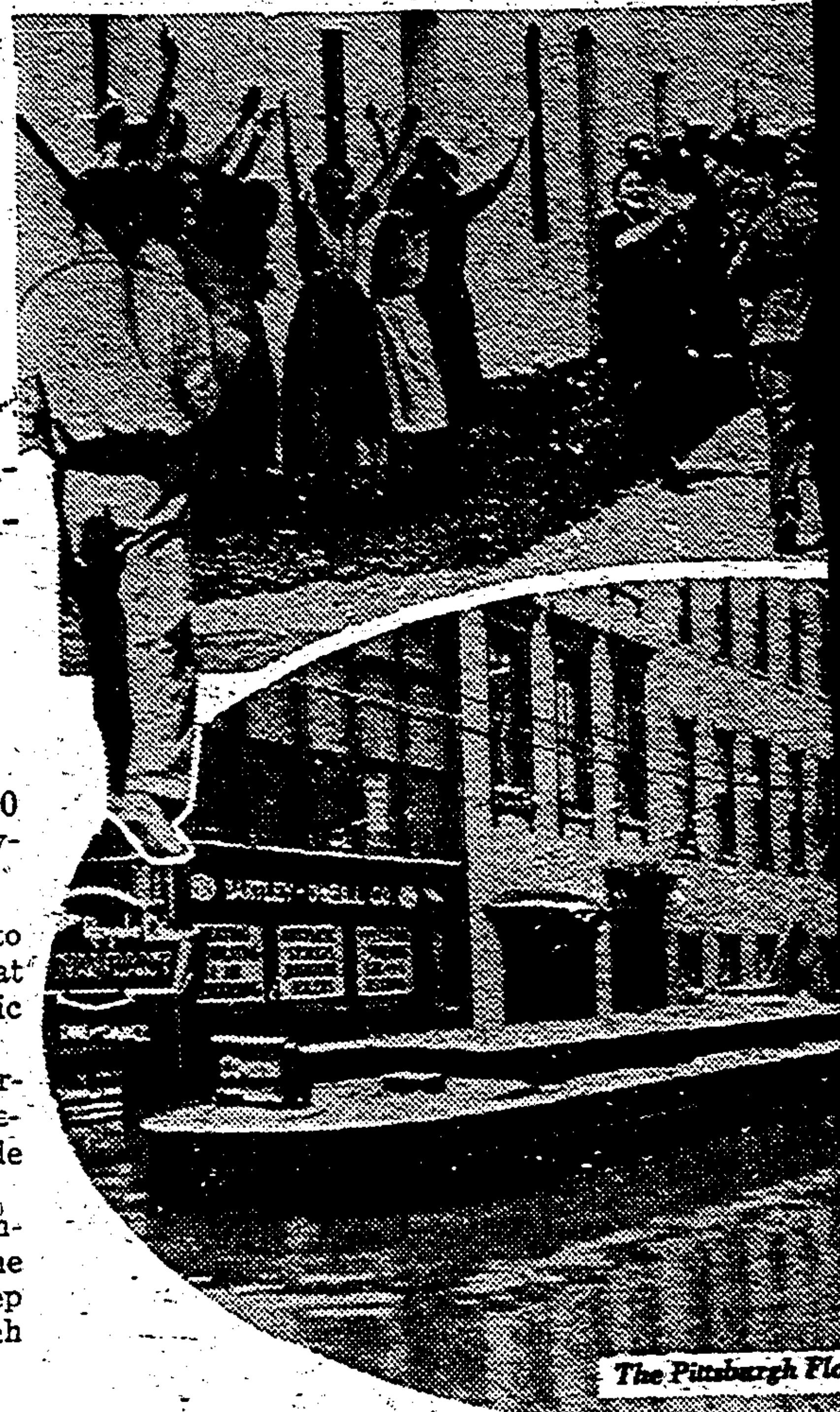
The American Red Cross, who had appealed for a sum of \$10,000,000 for relief of the stricken areas, reports that contributions have already reached \$8,300,000.—Reuter.



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The Pittsburgh Flood



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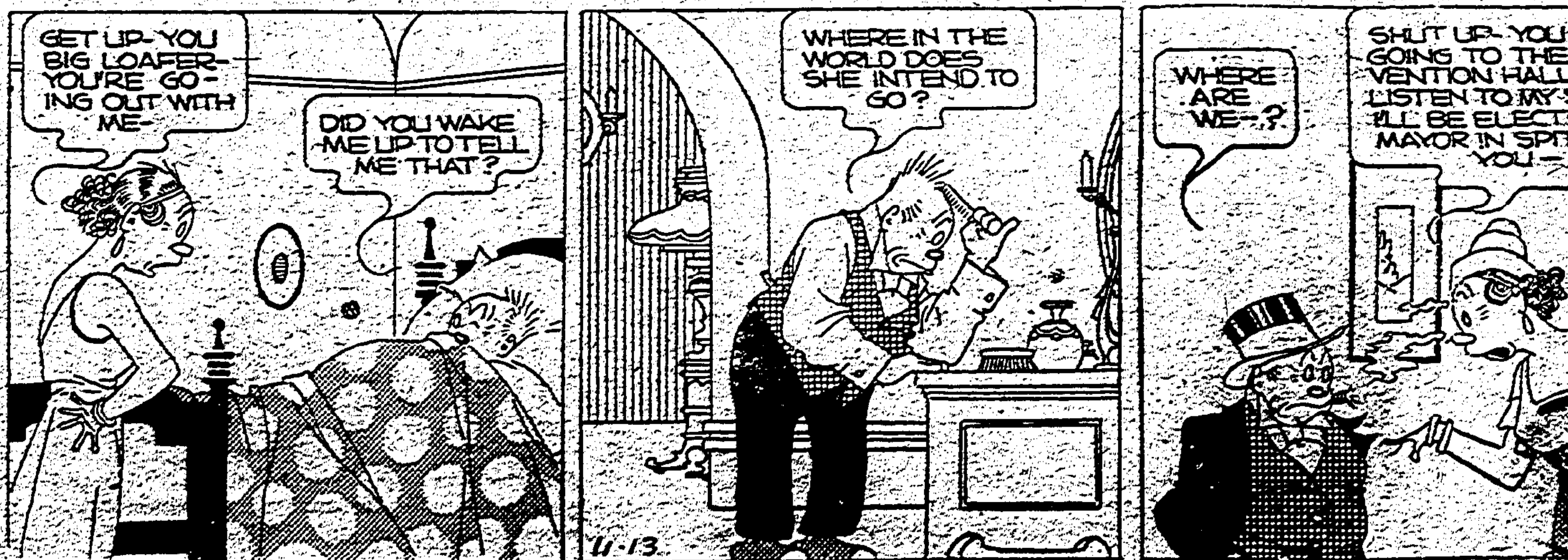
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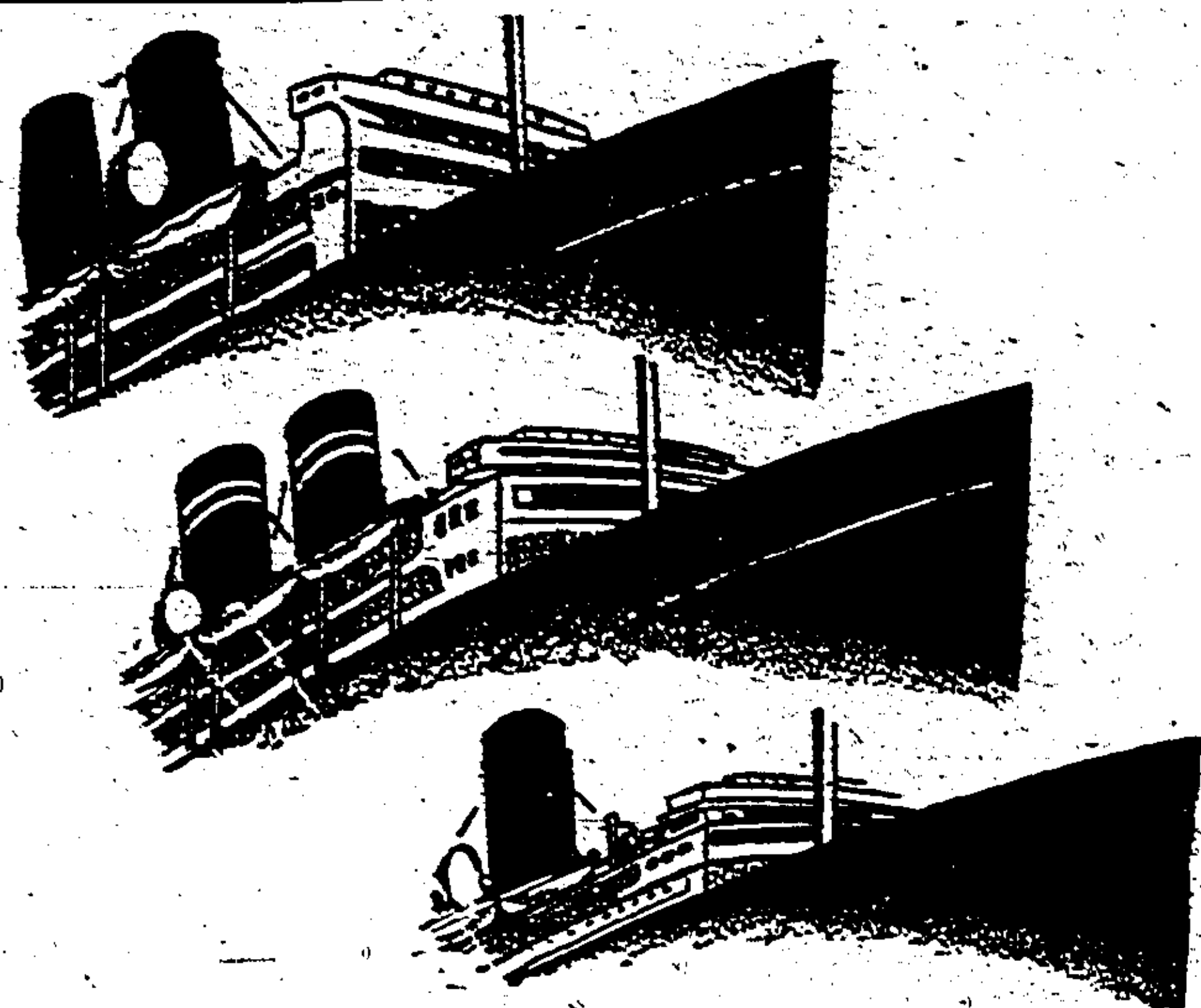
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Thursday		
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Friday		
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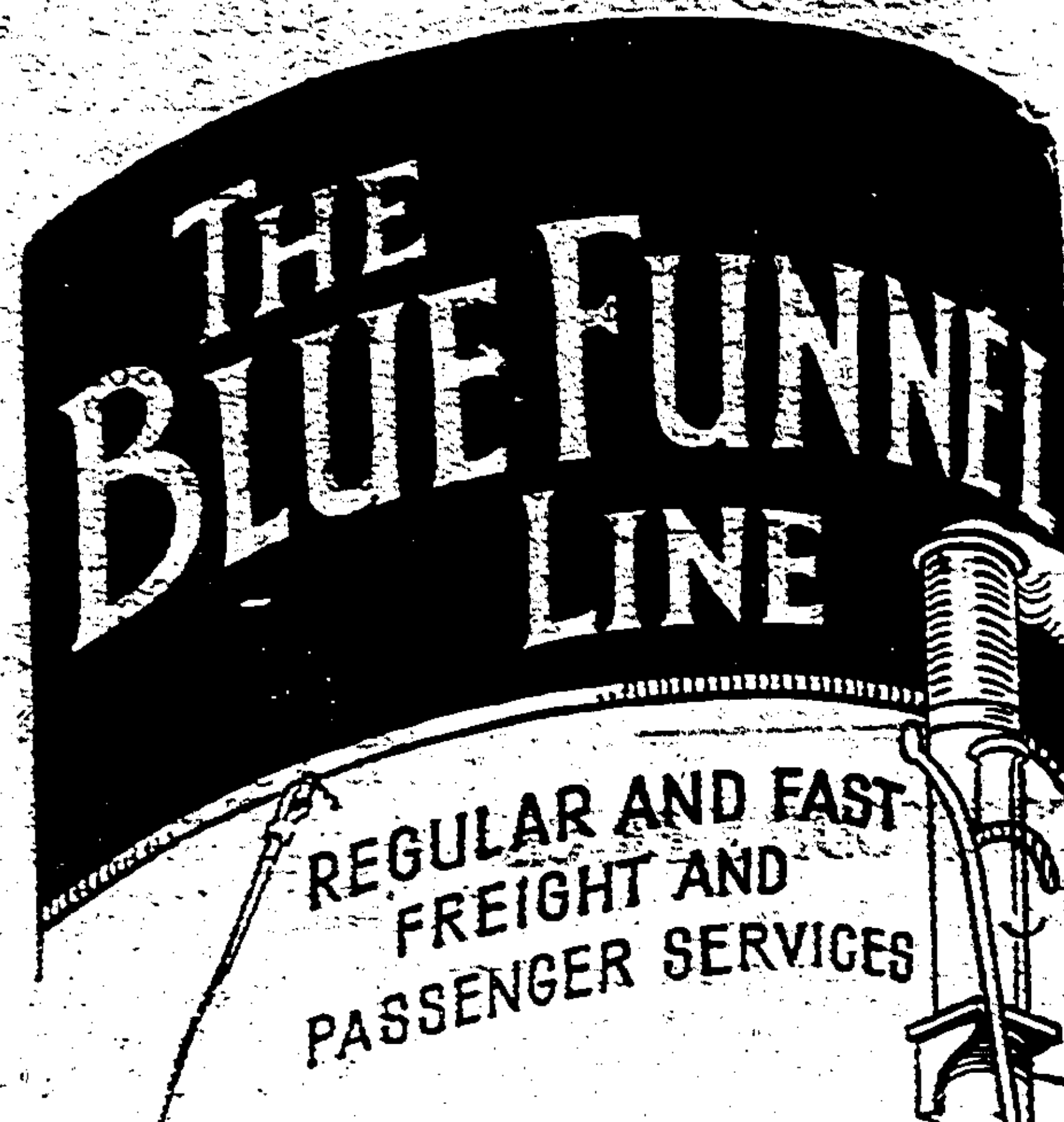
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March	21.08	21.08a
May	21.09a	21.07
July	21.00n	21.03a
September	20.95n	20.98
December	20.90n	20.92n

Chicago Wheat:

May	127 3/4	127 1/8
July	111 1/4	111
September	108 3/4	108

Chicago Corn:

May	106 1/4	105 1/8
July	100 3/4	100
September	95 5/8	95

Winnipeg Wheat:

May	120 3/8	120 3/8
July	116 3/4	117
October	106	106 1/4

Moscow, To-day.—Thirteen men sentenced to death at the mass trial were riddled with the bullets of a firing squad yesterday.—Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. Behar left Singapore for this Port yesterday at 7 a.m. and is due here on the 6th instant at about 10 a.m.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$115 b.
Bank of East Asia \$85 sa.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$310 b.

Union Ins. \$620 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$107 sa.

H.K. & W. Dock \$18 b., \$18/18 1/2 sa.

Providents (Old) \$160 sa.

MINING

Ranb's \$12 1/2 b.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS

H. & S. Hotels \$5.55 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$12.80 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 s.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 b.

Star Ferries \$93 s.

H.K. Electrics \$55 1/2 b.

Telephones (Old) 29 1/4 b., \$29 1/2 sa.

Telephones (New) \$10 1/2 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$11.35 b., \$11 1/2 s., \$11.30/35 sa.

Dairy Farms \$22.10 b.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons Sh.\$15.70 b.

Shai Cottons (Old) Sh.\$100 b.

Shai Cotton (New) Sh.\$75 b.

Wing On Textiles Sh.\$44 b.

Opening Sales

10 a.m. Local in Pesos Currency

Antamoks 1.70

Atoks 54

Baguio Gold 32 1/2

Balatoc Mining 14 1/4

Benguet Consol. 14

Benguet Explor. 21 1/2

Big Wedge 38

Coco Grove 82

Consolidated Mines 05 1/4 .09

Demonstrations 99 1.64/65

E. Mindanao 40 1/2

Gumans G'field 34

Ipo Gold 28

L. X. L. 175

Itogons 175

Masbate Consol. 55

Min. Resources 41

Paracale Gumans 83

Northern Mining 19

Salacot Mining 07 1/2

San Mauricio 320

Suyoc Consol. 53

United Paracales 135

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 35 1/8 b. Down 3/8.

March 35 1/4 b. Down 3/8.

Apr/June 35 3/8 b. Down 3/8.

July/Sept. 35 3/8 b. Down 3/8.

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NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

Stocks.—Selective part purchases of rails for long-term commitments are warranted at the present levels. The situation with regard to utilities is unchanged in view of the prevailing uncertainties with regard to probable Government action. The outlook in oils, coppers and electrical equipments is also unchanged. The uncertainties with regard to the automobile strike continue, despite the start of the injunction hearing. Business done: —2,360,000 shares.

Wheat.—Local interests were reported to have sold heavily when firm cables from abroad failed to attract any sizeable buying. We understand that the freeze has weakened the plants over a large acreage in Kansas. Total sales: —10,719,000 bushels.

Corn.—We strongly favour taking profits as the spread in wheat and corn widens. The present spread is 12-1/2 to 13-1/4.

HONG KONG PREFERENCE

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce states that a notification has been received that a certificate of manufacture in Hong Kong, issued by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, is required on all goods exported from here to Trinidad & British West Indies, under British Imperial Preference.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

The Directors will embody the following in their Report at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company:—

Accounts.

The Balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account for the Year ended the 31st December 1936 (including the sum of \$149,969.69 brought forward from the previous year) amounted to \$1,299,137.26.

After charging \$303,787.79 for Depreciation and effecting—on the 7th August 1936—the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4% absorbing \$225,000.00, there remains the sum of \$770,349.47, which the Board recommends be appropriated as follows:—

To payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year)	\$400,000.00
To payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 12% for the year)	50,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to \$936,446.00)	170,482.00
To Carry Forward to next account	149,867.47
Total	\$770,349.47

The usual Chinese New Year Bazaar which is permitted to open from February 1 to 10, inclusive, along Gloucester Road and Luard Road, Wanchai and at certain designated areas in Mongkok and Shamshuipo, will be opened in a day or two.

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JAPAN'S ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

AMERICAN RUBBER CONSUMPTION

Large Decrease Last Month

Rubber consumption in America during December is reported to have been 49,626 tons a decrease of about 700 tons on the consumption in November.

Stocks in the hands of manufacturers and dealers increased during the month by about 6,300 tons.

There was a big reduction in stocks afloat these being some 17,000 lower than the November figure. This reduction is largely due to a shortage of export rights, usually present on the last month by any restriction quarter, and to a shortage in freight space.

The arrivals in America during December totalled 57,049 tons compared with 44,296 tons in November and 34,596 tons in December, 1935.

Consumption in December was 49,626 tons against 50,303 tons in November and 42,942 tons in December, 1935.

Manufacturers' stocks on December 31, are given as 147,874 tons against 142,416 tons at the close of 1935.

Dealer's stocks on December 31, were 70,970 compared with 70,099 on November 30, and 129,438 tons on December 31, 1935.

Stocks afloat on December 31, were 56,567 tons compared with 73,691 tons on November 30, and 39,094 at the end of 1935.

Consumption of reclaimed rubber in December last was 12,984 tons compared with 12,029 tons in November and 8,521 tons in December, 1935.

MANILA MINING ACTIVITIES

E. D. Gundelfinger, president of Gold Shares Incorporated, Manila, reported that the auditors statement covering the year ending December 31, 1936 disclosed the fact that despite cash dividend payments totaling 125 per cent. during the year, the Company operations had been so successful that after payment of all dividends, taxes and other disbursements, the company was able to show a surplus of P444,000 for the year. During the first 18 days of January the Company made a net profit of P31,226.03.

Mr. Gundelfinger stated that in view of the large surplus remaining

MAY REACH HUGE FIGURE

It is still extremely difficult to estimate the final balance of Japan's overseas accounts this year. The Japanese press, however, is inclined to think that it will show a payable balance of approximately Y200,000,000.

The visible trade up to December 10 showed an adverse balance of Y140,000,000. Assuming that there will be an import excess of about Y20,000,000 for the remaining three weeks the final result of the visible trade will be an adverse balance of about Y160,000,000. The invisible trade is expected to register an adverse balance of approximately Y45,000,000 as in last year.

Payable Accounts
Among the main items of the payable accounts of the invisible trade are (1) investments in Manchuria, (2) investments in North China, (3) part repayment of the \$5,000,000 old S.M.R. loan, (4) part payment of the C.E.R. transfer amount and (5) the payment of patent fees, etc.

The C.E.R. transfer payment is about the same as last year, while the S.M.R. Sterling loan repayment this year is likely to show an increase. It is a well known fact that Japanese cotton mill-owners have built a number of mills in North China.

On the other hand considering the recent activity of the shipping industry an increase of 20 per cent. in freight and insurance revenue is predicted. It is further believed that the money spent by foreign residents and travellers in Japan has shown a marked increase. If so the above increase in payments abroad will be easily offset, it is stated.

British imports from Yugoslavia were more than doubled last year, rising to approximately \$1,500,000, while exports to that country fell heavily.

The Russian Government has placed an order with Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd., of Wallsend, for a floating dock with a lifting capacity of 2,500 tons.

In the treasury at the end of the year, plus the substantial profits already made during January, he expected that a cash dividend of not less than 20 per cent. will be declared out of profits gained during the last three months of 1936.

SHELL COMPANY'S DIVIDENDS

Bonus Of Shares Also Decided

The "Shell" Transport and Trading Co. and the Royal Dutch Co. have resumed interim dividends with payments of 7½ per cent. tax free and 5 per cent. less tax respectively. These are the first interims by either company since 1930.

The "Shell" Transport and Trading Co. also announces a bonus issue of one new share for every five held.

The Royal Dutch decision had a depressing effect upon the market, as more had been expected, but the Shell interim and bonus issue was popular.

The directors of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Company have declared an interim dividend of 1s. 6d. per share, or 7½ per cent., free of tax, on account of 1936, payable to ordinary shareholders on Jan. 30 next.

It has also been decided to recommend the capitalisation of part of the reserve fund in the form of an issue to the ordinary shareholders of fully paid £1 ordinary share in the proportion of one new share for every five shares held.

The new shares, when issued, will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares.

Full particulars of the issue and notices convening the meeting necessary to give effect to this will be posted to shareholders early in February.

The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company announces an interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

First Since 1931

These are the first half-yearly distributions to be made by the companies since January, 1931, when the "Shell" paid 10 per cent., free of tax, and the Royal Dutch 10 per cent., less tax.

Referring to the possibility of the resumption of interim dividends, Lord Bearsted stated at the "Shell" meeting last year that the "declaration or non-declaration of such dividend must not be taken as any indication of the state of the group's profits."

In November last the directors of the "Shell" stated that they had decided to consider the question of an interim dividend on the ordinary capital at a board meeting in January, 1937.

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BOYS' SOCCER LEAGUE SUPPORTED

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MANY PROMISING PLAYERS

The invitation to join the newly proposed Boys' Football League was accepted without hesitation by the Sports Master of St. Joseph's College and the announcement of this to the boys was more favourably received than if they had been given a week's holiday.

The College has recently lost two of its best forwards in A. Ozorio, who is now playing in the Third Division for the Saints, and Albert Quark, a promising forward.

The inter-class football competitions are starting shortly and it is therefore almost certain that other useful players will be found to fill these vacancies.

PROMISING YOUTH

H. Souza, their centre-forward, plays for Liga at inside-right and is one of the most promising players in junior football. Formerly a member of the Radio team, he is very fast and can shoot well.

R. Rocha, their right-winger, plays for the past pupils on the left wing and is also a good goal-keeper.

The College has been allotted a ground at Happy Valley on Wednesdays, and games are arranged regularly against other schools and the Boys of the Regiment stationed at Murray Barracks, and there is therefore no reason why they should not do well in this League.

The following is their probable team:—

Lee Wing-fong; Bertie Souza and A. Sequeira; E. Petroff, W. Tsen and C. Thomson; R. Rocha, A. N. Other, H. Souza, A. N. Other and G. Sequeira.

La Salle Delighted

La Salle College also welcomed the news of the proposed League and during the tiffin hour yesterday the football pitch was crowded more than usual.

La Salle is fortunate in having a ground near the school and, though the school is only five years old, has already produced players who have done well in the senior Football League, prominent among whom are the Alves brothers of Club de Recreio.

That the school is able to field a strong team is borne out by the fact that five of the team are now playing for different sides in the Third Division.

THREE RECREIO PLAYERS

A Gottsche is the leader of St. Joseph's Third division team, and plays at right-back for the school, while P. Castro, the Saints' pivot, is their best forward. R. Marques, J. Reis and A. Ulrich are members of Recreio's junior team, Reis being the leading goal-scorer for the Portuguese team.

Included in their team are a number of boarders who could easily find a place in any Third Division team, but they are unable to obtain permission to play for an outside team.

The following is the present school team:—

Michael Chan; A. Ulrich and A. Gottsche; R. Marques, A. Demmee, and A. Leung; J. Reis, H. Santos, F. Ulrich, J. Locke and T. Jorge.

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H.K.F.A. Welcome Move

SECOND DIVISION XI TO VISIT MACAU

REST OF COLONY TO MEET EASTERN CHINA

ANOTHER GAME FOR SHANGHAI

AN ASSURANCE THAT THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WOULD GIVE EVERY ASSISTANCE IN ITS POWER TO THE NEWLY-FORMED BOYS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE, AFTER ITS AFFILIATION, WAS GIVEN AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MAJOR C. M. MANNERS O.B.E.

Lieut. R. J. MacKenzie, the representative of the Seaforth Highlanders, was welcomed to the Council.

A letter was received from Macau inviting the Association to send a team, chosen from Second Division teams, whenever they could conveniently do so, and after some discussion it was decided that the invitation be accepted and that all details be left to the Management Committee.

EASTERN CHINA v REST OF COLONY

Captain Kimm informed the Association that the Hong Kong Chinese Athletic Amateur Federation had written to him asking that a game between Eastern China and the United Services be arranged for Wednesday, February 17, but he thought it would be better, from all points of view, that an Association team should meet Eastern China, suggesting that a team consisting of those who

sideration and that they do their utmost to foster such a League.

The Chairman said he was sure that the Association would assist in every way and that Clubs would co-operate by placing their grounds at the disposal of the new League, if the games are to be played during the week.

He said that the question of school football had been brought up before and in spite of efforts to get it going they had not been suc-

ENGLAND TO MEET SCOTLAND

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association last night the draw for the semi-final round of the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition, to be played on Sunday February 21, was made and resulted as follows:—

SCOTLAND v ENGLAND. (Club, 3.30 p.m.)
IRELAND v WALES. (Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)

had had a trial for the Interport but who were not chosen should compose the team.

This suggestion was agreed to, and it was decided that the selection of the team be left to the Interport selectors and Captain Kimm.

Mr. McKelvie pointed out to the Council that the last game for the Shanghai Interport team was on Monday, February 15, and that the visitors would be leaving on the following Friday and, in view of their long stay here after their last game, asked if it was not possible that another game be arranged for them on the mainland.

The Chairman pointed out that Shanghai had agreed to the playing of only three games whilst they were here, but he felt that the matter of another game could be brought up when the visitors were here and he anticipated no difficulty regarding arrangements.

Before the meeting closed Captain Kimm told the meeting that they would shortly be receiving an application for affiliation from the new Boys' League and he asked landers on the Navy ground at the Association, on their behalf, to give them every sympathetic con-

cessful and he was therefore pleased to hear of the formation of this League.

The Kowloon Football Club had a trophy for annual competition between the Hong Kong and Kowloon Schools and now with this new League he was sure that this charity match would be well attended.

Another important decision was the granting of permission for a game between the Army boys and the Civilian schoolboys, to be played at Sookumpoo, before the Shanghai-United Services game on Monday, February 15.

In view of the number of postponed fixtures, it was decided that a meeting be called with a view to rearranging all backward games.

It was also revealed at this meeting that the Seaforths have no desire to play football on Sundays.

INTERPORT SOCCER PRACTICE

The selected Hong Kong Interport football team will be given a practice match by the Seaforth Highlanders on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow, commencing at 4.30 p.m.



A. Keown, above, is Vice-Captain of the Central British School soccer team.

C.B.S. ENJOY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

KEOWN AND PRYDE OUTSTANDING IN TEAM

The Central British School have experienced a fairly successful soccer season to date and have secured several notable victories, although it is worthy of note that they twice failed when up against the Diocesan Boys' School.

There is plenty of promising talent in the present team, in which A. Keown, their vice-captain, is one of their outstanding members. He has played for the H.K.F. Club juniors and the extra junior eleven.

W. G. Pryde, one of Walter Pryde's sons, is however, probably the best footballer in the team; his distribution and leadership having made him outstanding.

GOOD PLAYERS LEAVE

Unfortunately, the school has lost some of its outstanding members. N. D. Booker, right-half, G. Ainslie (left-half) and F. Dwyer, left-wing, having left at the end of the last term.

The present team comprises T. Jeffries, in goal, W. Mulcahy and E. Stone (full-backs), E. Kennard, W. K. Pryde and J. Whiteman (half-backs); R. Maycock, A. Keown, W. G. Pryde, N. J. Booker and C. Hosegood.

The team have one very creditable performance to their credit, when they shared two goals with the Royal Naval Dockyard team, which included F. Fowler, Moore and Elliott, the Club's right-wing formation and centre-forward, and one or two other good men.

COMPLETE RECORDS

The following are the complete records of the Central British School football team from September, 1936, up to yesterday: Played 13; won 6; lost 4; drawn 3. Goals for 25. Goals against 25. Goal-scorers:—W. G. Pryde 8; E. Stone 4; N. J. Booker 3; W. K. Pryde 3; A. Keown 2; Dwyer 4. One goal was scored for them by the opposing team.

Detailed results of matches:—

v. Fusilier Band won 4-2
v. Rifles Band drew 1-1
v. East Lancs. Signals won 3-0
v. Rifles Band won 4-2
v. Diocesan B.S. lost 1-4
v. Diocesan B.S. lost 2-4
v. Wah Yan College won 2-1
v. Midway Artificers lost 1-3
v. East Lancs. Band won 2-1
v. R.N. Dockyard drew 1-1
v. Wah Yan College lost 1-4
v. Fusilier Band drew 1-1
v. Rifles Band won 2-0

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ATTACKED

Outspoken Comments Made By Inspector Tyler

INCOMPETENCY ALLEGED

"LITTLE ATTEMPT MADE TO SECURE GROUND"

"ONE THERE FOR THE ASKING"

AT the extraordinary Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held yesterday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, the proposal that the Association should decline the invitation of the Shanghai Hockey Association to send a team to the Colony during the Chinese New Year holidays, owing to the local Association's inability to guarantee the Northern team the sum of \$30 and 60 per cent. of the gates, was carried by 5 votes to 1, Inspector Tyler, of the Police, being the only voter against.

The meeting was featured by a slashing attack on the Association's policy by Inspector Tyler, who stated during the course of the evening that hockey Clubs in the Colony were not getting anything more out of the Association to-day than they were getting before the formation of that body. He further stated that little progress had been made to stimulate interest in the game by the Association and that the non-acceptance of Shanghai's proposal would probably be a sore point with the latter body when any such future fixture was suggested.

He stated that the Association had made little attempt to secure a ground of their own. Although a meeting of the Grounds Committee had recently been held, he personally knew that no application from the Association was contained in the all-important file. This was vigorously denied by both the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Kemp, and the Chairman, Mr. A. A. Dand, who both stated that an application had been sent to the Colonial Secretary and an answer had been received.

Mr. A. A. Dand was in the Chair and was supported by Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary, Inspector Tyler (Police), Mr. A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Mr. G. T. Palmer (Y.M.C.A.) and Mr. K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.).

Mr. Kemp opened the proceedings by expressing the regrets of Mr. A. M. Xavier, the Hon. Treasurer, to attend, reading a letter from the latter which stated that he thought the time (Chinese New Year) was not exactly the right period for such a match in view of the many counter-attractions and further that the Association was in no position to make any guarantee.

NOT OFFICIAL

Mr. Kemp stated that the Association had not received the invitation or suggestion direct, but that it had come from Mr. Holstein Wetzel, a German member of the Shanghai Hockey Association, to Mr. G. Sommer, the Club's representative.

A translation of Mr. Wetzel's letter stated that Shanghai were willing to send a team to Hong Kong during the Chinese New Year holidays and that they would be able to field a fairly strong team, including several good players from the British Regiments stationed in Shanghai.

Mr. Wetzel further stated that Hong Kong should guarantee them a certain sum to defray part of their travelling expenses, which would come to between \$550 to \$600. He felt sure that the H.K.H.A. could guarantee them a sum of \$300 and 60 per cent. of the gross takings.

Inspector Tyler asked what the Association's funds stood at the moment, but Mr. Kemp was unable to

reply to this as he had not the necessary documents with him.

THREE OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Mr. Dand stressed the fact that there were three counter-attractions, including two football Interports and one ladies' hockey Interport, while Canton were sending a tennis team to the Kowloon Cricket Club during that period.

The chairman stated that he had already spoken to Mr. E. W. Hamilton about the invitation, and the latter had been very much against the idea as the Association were in no way financially sound to entertain any such idea.

Inspector Tyler said that the refusal of the Association to accept the invitation of the Shanghai Association was sure to cause a break in their future relations and would be resented by many enthusiasts.

Mr. Hussain then intervened and stated that before they entertained any idea of incurring any expenses in connection with a visit from Shanghai, it was their duty to try and pay a return visit to Malaya, providing of course that the Malayan body were agreeable.

Mr. Kemp: "My own personal feeling in this matter is that we should not accept until such time as the Association is fully supported by its members. The manner in which the dinner to Waseda University was attended was a disgrace, and until such time as we can be sure that the Clubs will give us more support I feel that we should not invite or accept any invitations from any ports other than Macau."

"NOT THIS SEASON"

Mr. Dand: "My answer to this suggestion is no. We have no suitable grounds for a decent game and the collection has always been, as in past visits of other teams, very small. Hockey is not a game which is financially supported to the extent which would make a acceptance justifiable, while other counter-attractions would mitigate against our holding it. I suggest that Mr. Kemp replies to Shanghai that we are not in a position at the moment to entertain them, but would gladly do so at a future date, probably next season."

Inspector Tyler suggested that before they made any definite answer, it would be a good idea to ask for contributions from affiliated Clubs, and possibly the Army, but this suggestion did not meet with favour when it was pointed out that the Army sports grants were confined solely to their own regimental functions and that many hockey Clubs could not possibly afford to make contributions at the moment.

NEXT SEASON BEST

Mr. Hussain said that a Shanghai visit to the Colony next year would

be ideal as it would give the Association an opportunity to entertaining both Macau and the Northern port at the same time, thus obviating unnecessary expenditure, while a Triangular Interport would be a big attraction.

Mr. Palmer, however, offered the suggestion that next season the Shanghai team might be without some of their strongest players and would probably not be willing to send down a weak team.

Insp. Tyler stated that the crux of the matter was that the Association had made a poor job of the Waseda series and should have been fairly well off financially, as he had counted 500 spectators at one of the matches.

The Hon. Secretary, however, pointed out that several well-known Hong Kong personalities had entered the ground without paying and that many spectators had paid 50 cents for standing room, but had occupied the seating accommodation soon after the commencement of the games.

POLICE REQUIRED

Insp. Tyler said that Police should have been stationed on the ground to prevent such carelessness. But it was again pointed out that the only available ground at the moment was the Naval ground and that spectators could not be prevented from securing a view of the games from the adjoining hills and the dividing ground which separated the Naval ground from the C.B.A. pitch.

Inspector Tyler suggested that as the hillsides were Crown property, the Police could have easily dealt with the matter as in soccer matches.

Inspector Tyler stated that had the Association had their own ground this would never have occurred. There had been a slackness in the Association in applying for a ground. He substantiated this by stating that he was aware at the moment that there was a hockey ground available and only an application to the Government was necessary for them to secure it.

He felt that the Hockey Association, with their big membership of over 2,500 playing members and their many affiliated Clubs, would stand an excellent chance of securing the ground.

Mr. Kemp: "Where is this ground?"

Insp. Tyler: "Sorry, but I can't tell you."

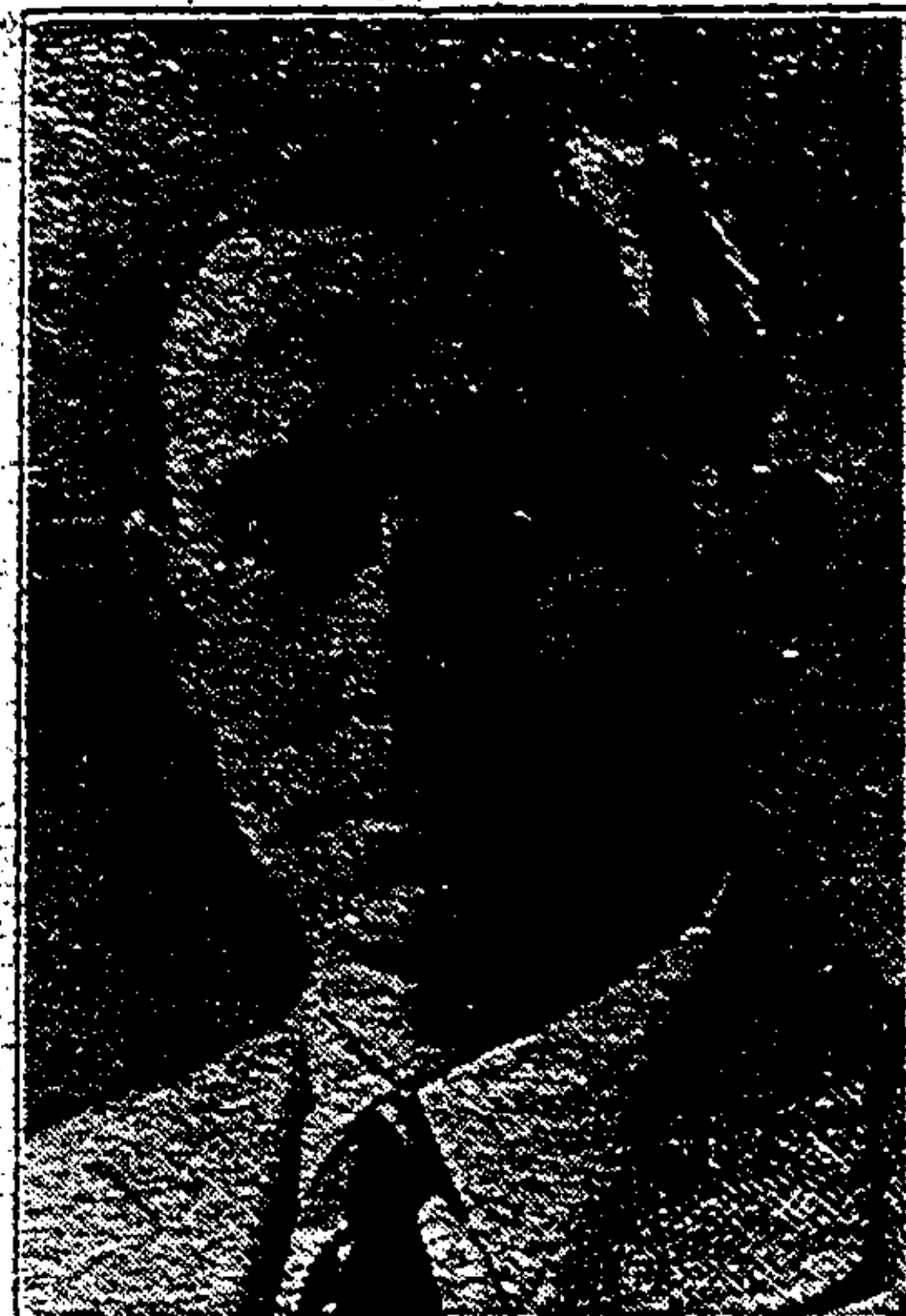
BUILDING SCHEME?

Inspector Tyler said he was amazed when he heard of the Association's takings during the Waseda series and suggested that the Association make an application, secure this new ground and build temporary stands which would not cost more than \$3,000.

Mr. Palmer advanced the argument that to secure a ground was one question, but to return it and maintain it at a monthly cost of about \$120 was another question entirely. To build a stand, or stands, they had to have money, and they had none at the moment, that was, not sufficient to pay for returning and maintenance.

Insp. Tyler suggested that if the Association had its own ground and ran weekly tournaments, charging for admission, it would soon pay for itself. He further stated that several hockey members of various Clubs were not satisfied with the present running of the Association, and that they were not benefiting from it, nor were they getting anything for their affiliation fees.

Mr. Dand: "That is not quite true, as we have given them many tourna-



Holstein M. Wetzel, above, was responsible for the suggestion that Shanghai's hockey team should visit the Colony during the Chinese New Year holidays.

ST. JOSEPH'S AND LA SALLE ENTHUSIASM

(Continued from page 18)

Wah Yan To Enter

Although they have received no official information about the formation of the League, Wah Yan Boys' College have expressed their willingness to enter a team in the competition.

Wah Yan soccer players are well known among the various schools and colleges, having taken a prominent part in the soccer matches arranged by the schools each season.

This year they planned to proceed to Canton to play a series of soccer games against the schools up there, but owing to unforeseen circumstances this match has had to be postponed.

The following comprise the Wah Yan team:—

Yue Fu-tak; Lo Kai-chiu and Tsang Ming; Ari Koo Pao-chin and Siu Hay-nong; Fung Chan-cheung, Tang Tung-wah, Ng Yat-nam, Tsang Sik-hong and Leung Lin Chi.

The third race in the second series of yacht races for Ladies, was held yesterday over a 7.1 miles course, under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, and resulted in wins for Mrs. R. L. Stanton, in Gull, in the "A" Class, and for Mrs. S. D. Reid, in Dorothea, in the Mixed Classes.

ments, run the Interports and the International tournaments.

OWN GROUND NEEDED

Insp. Tyler stated that he felt that this was the right time for the Association to make a move towards obtaining a ground of their own—they could make it pay by hiring it out to Clubs who were without grounds of their own. The present Governor was very much inclined towards sport and he felt sure that the Association's application would receive favourable consideration.

Mr. Dand said that if there was a ground available, as suggested, he felt sure the Association should make some attempt to get it and asked Mr. Kemp to write to the Colonial Secretary immediately.

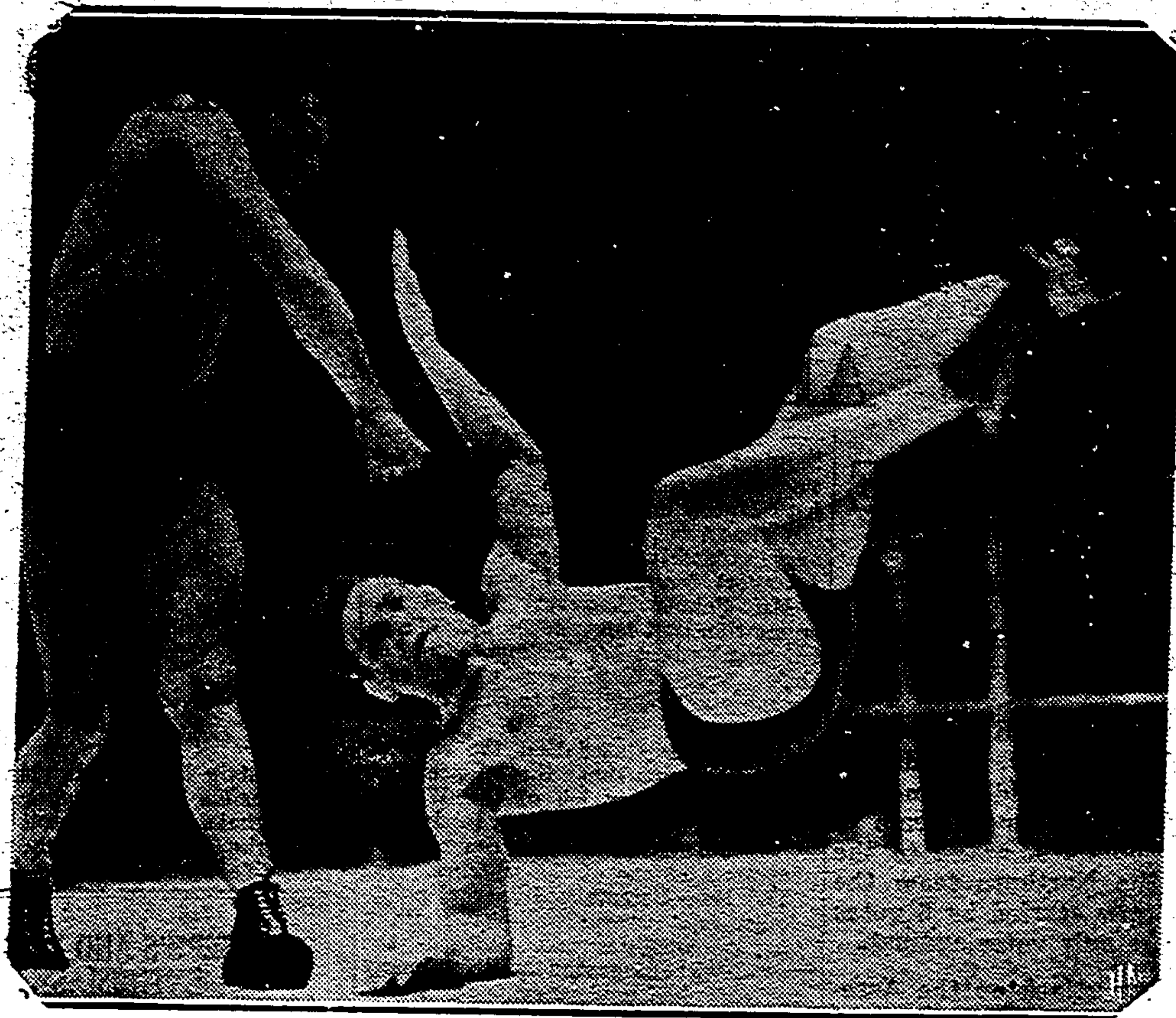
PING PONG LEAGUE ENTRIES

The closing date for entries for the Hong Kong Ping Pong League and Colony Singles Championship, organised under the auspices of the Hong Kong Ping Pong Association, has been further extended to Wednesday next.

Clubs, schools, and organisations who have received invitations to enter the competitions are requested not to delay sending in their entries.

One of the latest entries is Wah Yan College, who claim a number of keen and enthusiastic table tennis exponents.

The Confucian Society are arranging an exhibition match between the two strongest combinations in the Colony. This match will be played at the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese "Y" or in the West Lounge of the European "Y" if permission can be obtained.



Dave Levin, standing, is here shown hurling Dean Detton to the mat during their furious wrestling bout in New York last month for Detton's heavyweight title. Dave and Dean have battled for that title four times. After 1 hour, 23 minutes, and 59 seconds of such hurly-burly wrestling, Detton succeeded in pinning his adversary's shoulders to the mat.

COLONY TENNIS TITLES

The annual Men's Tennis Championships of the Colony organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club will commence on March 1. The events are open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a club affiliated to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

All rounds in both the singles and doubles will be best of three sets, except the semi-finals and the finals, which will be best of five sets.

The number of competitors playing in the singles will be limited to 64 and in the doubles to 32 pairs. If entries exceed these figures, the Committee reserve the right to reject any entry. Entries close on Saturday, February 6, at 6 p.m.



WALTER NEUSEL

PETERSEN AGAIN DEFEATED

SECONDS THROW IN TOWEL

London. To-day. Before a large gathering of 12,000 spectators, Walter Neusel, of Germany, last night defeated Jack Petersen, of Wales, the former British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, by a technical knock-out, Petersen's seconds throwing in the towel in the 10th round of a scheduled 15 round bout.

Petersen weighed in at 13 stone 11 pounds, while Neusel was a stone heavier.

For threequarters of the duration of the fight the German carried out a terrific onslaught to Petersen's body, jaw and head, but the Welshman fought back gamely and kept to his feet. The fight was remarkable for the fact that neither of the contestants were down for a count at any time.

GRIM BATTLE

The fight became grim and relentless from the fourth round onwards when Neusel opened a cut under Petersen's eye, but the latter carried the fight to the German on several occasions with a two-fisted attack, but could not move the solid German.

The end came when Petersen, lolling on the ropes, turned and received a crashing right to the jaw in the 10th round, his seconds immediately throwing the towel into the ring. The referee, however, stopped the bout before he reached the canvas, noticing the hopeless condition of Petersen.—Reuter.

UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

POLICE AND FUSILIERS MEET TO-DAY

The Hong Kong Police will meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the First Division of the United Hockey Tournament on the Police Training School ground at 4 p.m.

FOUR UP AND DOWN PROPOSAL

SOCCER BATTLE IN THE NORTH

LEAGUE REFORM NEAR?

London, January 6.

Now the New Year is here, Second and Third Division clubs, who desire an increase from two to four in the number of clubs promoted and relegated each season, are renewing their campaign for support. They need the votes of three more First Division clubs, and in the North a persistent canvass is to take place.

A leader of the movement suggested to me to-day that Second and Third Division clubs should insist, as part of transfer transactions, that a promise of support be made part of the bargain, writes a Home correspondent.

"Look at the position of promoted clubs," he said. "Charlton and Brentford and Plymouth and Coventry have moved from the Third into the leading places in the First and Second Divisions.

More Scope

This proves we are worthy of more scope for promotion. The change would mean less tension in the League, less fear of relegation and better football. Second and Third Division clubs have earned this right, and once the plan is adopted it will prove a blessing to the League in general."

It is generally believed the scheme which Derby County have sponsored for 30 years will be adopted next season, but the capture of those three votes is going to be more difficult than the agitators realise. A three-fourths majority is required, and at the last annual meeting the voting figures were 33 for and 15 against.

An Open Vote

For the first time an open vote by show of hands was taken, and this is how the clubs polled: The four Third Division votes were cast in support; the 22 Second Division clubs voted solidly in favour; seven First Division members—Arsenal, Charlton, Manchester United, Derby, Grimsby, Brentford and Leeds also supported, and made the total 33. Opposing were the remaining 15 First Division clubs.

A change over of three votes will pass the resolution provided the President, Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, refrains, as last year, from voting.

Open Ballot

It is felt the open ballot will help the "Ayes." In the past resentment has been caused because some clubs have changed their attitude according to their standing. When in the Second Division they have voted for the change, but when up in the First Division they have opposed it. The show of hands has brought things into the open, and it is thought there will be no more turn-coats.

to-day.

The following is the League table in the Second Division of the Tournament:

	P	W	L	D	P	A	P	P
R. Ayr. Wm.	2	0	0	2	3	3	2	
R. K. Police	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	
R. Welch Fus.	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	

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RECREIO AND UNIVERSITY WIN

KWOK AND LIANG DROP ONLY ONE SET AGAINST VARSITY: TAN AND HUI ARE OUSTANDING

Club de Recreio "A" and University "A" continued in winning vein last night in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, both teams recording victories of 7 sets to 2 over the Free Lances and the Chinese Recreation Club respectively.

The Chinese Recreation Club were without the services of W. C. Choy, who has not yet fully recovered from the injury he received to his wrist recently, and his absence was keenly felt. The undergraduates proved too strong for their hosts, whose only pair to make any impression was F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, who conceded only one set to the visitors. Tan and Hui were outstanding for the visitors.

Chinese "Y" Given Hard Fight

At Bridges Street, the Chinese "Y" had a very close tussle with St. Andrew's "A" and only scrambled home by the odd set.

Fincher and Kew won two sets for the visitors while Broadbridge and Gray and F. Wong and Guest obtained one each.

Recreio "A" Win

At King's Park last night, Recreio "A" beat the Free Lances by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division:

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A")
beat E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 21-13
beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-12
beat H. Harris and S. Fowler 21-7
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A")
beat Shute and Shute 21-16
beat Fisher and Shute 21-3
beat Harris and Fowler 21-12

J. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")
lost to Shute and Shute 14-21
lost to Fisher and Shute 14-21
beat Harris and Fowler 21-7

Good Win For Recreio "B"

At the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium last night, Recreio "B" beat the University "B" by 6 sets to 3 in the "A" Division:

K. L. Hui and S. C. Tye (University "B")
beat E. A. R. Alves and C. C. Pereira 21-8
beat N. Beltrao and H. A. Noronha 21-13
lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 6-21
S. K. Lim and A. K. Phang (University "B")
lost to Alves and Pereira 14-21
beat Beltrao and Noronha 21-11
lost to Barros and Xavier 14-21
T. S. Yong and H. P. Ong (University "B")
lost to Alves and Pereira 15-21
lost to Beltrao and Noronha 11-21
lost to Barros and Xavier 8-21

LAST NIGHT'S BILLIARDS

Lam Cho-cheung's Easy Win

Two matches in the Senior Billiards Championship of the Colony were decided last night.

In their first-round tie, Pong Shui-pui defeated A.P. Peerira fairly comfortably by 500-397 at the Engineers' Institute, while at the Civil Service C.C. Lam Cho-cheung was seldom extended by G.M.P. Remedios winning by 500 points to 270.

University "A" Still Unbeaten

At Causeway Bay last night, the University "A" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division:

H. W. Ho and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)
lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 9-21
lost to P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 7-21
lost to C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 17-21
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)
beat Lee and Yong 21-13
lost to Tan and Hui 16-21
beat Soon and Liew 21-15
C. Y. Yung and H. Ho (C.R.C.)
lost to Lee and Yong 7-21
lost to Tan and Hui 5-21
lost to Soon and Liew 6-21

K. Tong "A" Just Win

At Kowloon Tong last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat St. John's by 5 sets to 4 in the "B" Division:

N. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A")
beat G. A. Smith and Roland Koh 21-12
beat A. J. Bennett and David Kwok 21-6
beat Norman Smith and T. Wilson 24-22
R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong "A")
lost to Smith and Koh 5-21
lost to Bennett and Kwok 10-21
beat Smith and Wilson 21-14
A. W. da Roza and K. H. Hoo (Kowloon Tong "A")
lost to Smith and Koh 17-21
lost to Bennett and Kwok 18-21
beat Smith and Wilson 21-7

S And S Home Swamped

At Wanchai last night, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 8 sets to 1 in the "B" Division:

S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)
beat J. Jago and Yang Chen 21-3
beat B. Brown and D. Dyer 21-2
beat W. Sprague and M. Mustrave 21-1
A. Basto and A. O. Barretto (V.R.C.)
beat Jago and Chen 21-12
beat Brown and Dyer 21-2
beat Sprague and Mustrave 21-13
M. M. de V. Soares and D'Aquino (V.R.C.)
beat Jago and Chen 21-11
beat Brown and Dyer 21-5
lost to Sprague and Mustrave 21-22
Chinese "Y" Just Win
At Bridges Street the Chinese "Y" beat St. Andrew's "A" by the odd set.
P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Chinese "Y")
beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-9
beat S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge 21-4
beat A. E. P. Guest and F. V. Wong 21-7
J. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese "Y")
lost to Fincher and Kew 9-21
beat Gray and Broadbridge 21-14
beat Guest and Wong 21-10
T. Y. Chong and T. W. Wong (Chinese "Y")
lost to Fincher and Kew 14-21
lost to Gray and Broadbridge 21-25
lost to Guest and Wong 11-21



Campbell, above, has been deservedly selected as the Colony's soccer centre-half.

KOWLOON TONG "A" WIN

Lee And Castro Win Deciding Game

By securing the points last evening, Kowloon Tong "A" are now bracketed with St. John's for second place in the "B" Division Badminton League Table, each having won six matches out of nine. The deciding game was played between R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro and Norman Smith and T. Wilson in the third round, the home pair winning by 21 aces to 14.

The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home received a sound thrashing by the Victoria Recreation Club, to whom they conceded eight games out of the nine at Wanchai. S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva displayed better form than they have shown for some time.

Clean Sweep For King's College

King's College, as expected, had no difficulty in defeating St. Andrew's "B," not conceding a single set.

At Bonham Road last night, King's College beat St. Andrew's "B" by nine sets to nil.

W. N. Cheung and S. P. Chan (King's College)
beat F. A. Broadbridge and M. Weill 21-3
beat A. S. Bliss and G. White 21-1
beat J. Dawson and T. A. Madar 21-2

T. Lam and K. H. Lo (King's College)
beat Broadbridge and Weill 21-6
beat Bliss and White 21-13
beat Dawson and Madar 21-12

Z. W. Chung and H. T. Woo (King's College)
beat Broadbridge and Weill 21-14
beat Bliss and White 21-9
beat Dawson and Madar 21-6

LEAGUE TABLES

"A" Division									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pt.		
Recreio "A"	8	3	0	0	63	9	16		
University "A"	5	5	0	0	32	4	10		
Recreio "B"	8	5	0	3	30	10			
Chinese									
Y.M.C.A.	4	3	0	1	24	12	6		
St. Andrew's "A"	9	3	0	6	38	46	6		
C.R.C.	10	3	0	7	35	55	6		
University "B"	4	1	0	3	8	29	2		
Free Lances	8	0	0	7	16	56	0		
(Recreio "B" conceded two points to University "A")									
"B" Division									
King's College	8	8	0	0	66	6	16		
St. John's	9	6	0	3	51	30	12		
Kowloon Tong									
"A"	9	6	0	3	48	33	12		
V.R.C.	7	5	0	2	39	24	10		
S. & S. Home	9	2	0	7	16	65	4		
St. Andrew's "B"	8	1	0	7	20	52	2		
Kowloon Tong "B"	8	1	0	7	21	51	2		

Entries For Fanling

The following are the entries for the next Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting:

1-2.30 p.m. THE JORROCKS CUP: Over a country course finishing on the Race Course. For China ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted by their owners. To be ridden by owners. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup, presented by Mrs. Stanton; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; Entry Fee \$3.

Note:—Owing to the large number of entries received for the Jorrock's Cup, the Stewards have decided to run the Race in two divisions, which have been drawn as follows: Glenshee (168), King's Parade (168), Lochness (168), Mortmain (168), Rice-land (168), That's That (168), Wembley Stag (168).
2. THE JORROCKS CUP: Over a country course finishing on the Race Course. For China ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted by their owners. To be ridden by owners. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup presented by Mrs. Stanton; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$3.
Note:—Owing to the large number of entries received for the Jorrock's Cup, the Stewards have decided to run the Race in two divisions, which have been drawn as follows: Canary (168), Darien (168), Ike (168), Magnolia (168), Nebular Star (168), Susan (168), The Roundhead (168).

3. THE HUNTERS' HURDLE: One mile. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwanti this season barred. Weight 168 lbs. Ponies that have started in a hurdle race or steeple chase this season 5 lbs. penalty. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry fee \$3.
Belmont Star (173), Darien (168), Daylight Eve (168), Double Chance (173), Ebony Idol (168), Glenshee (168), Happy Hit (168), Hot Heels (168), Punch (173), The Chetah (168).

4. THE FANLING GRAND NATIONAL & PIERCE GROVE MEMORIAL CUP: 1½ miles. A handicap steeplechase for China Ponies. Winner to hold for one Year the Challenge Cup with replica presented; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30; Entry Fee \$3.

Diogenes (163), Estover (160), Ike (152), Jock Scott (153), Pride of Tsingtao (168), Racing Pluck (158), Zero (158).

5. THE LO-WU HANDICAP: 1¼ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winners of a hurdle race or steeplechase this or last season barred. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.
Belmont Star (160), Glenshee (163), Hot Heels (160), Lancashire Loom (159), Racing Strain (168).

6. THE DIANA CUP: Over a Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Winners at Kwanti this season barred. Catchweight 145 lbs. To be ridden by Ladies. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20; Entry Fee \$3.
King's Worthy (145), Latitat (145), Paymaster (145), Punch (145), Spotted Leaf (145), Until Then (145), Wigan (145).

7. THE MELBOURNE CUP: Over a country course finishing on the Race Course. For Australian Ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.
Belinda (168), Brutus (168), Glorious (168), Lucy Glitters (168), Juliette (168), Streamline (168), Trojan (168).

R.H.K.G.C. DRAW

The following is the draw for the Championship of the Junior Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:—

Preliminary Round: W. Ahern v A. T. Braley.
First Round: W. Ahern or A. T. Braley v E. Tuck; T. D. Paton v A. J. Dennis; T. B. Low v J. Gellatly; N. J. Bebbington v A. E. Clarke.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Navy at Sookunpoo on Saturday, commencing at 11.30 a.m.
Major G. S. Rawstorne, Capt. L. J. Walsh (Capt.), Capt. G. P. Murray, Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, Capt. S. J. Ritchie, Lt. I. K. C. Hobkirk, Lt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, Lt. C. C. Carthwaite, Lt. D. M. C. Prichard, Lt. R. A. Barron, Q.M.S. Warr and Q.M.S. Moreton.

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London, January 6. Almost unnoticed, amid the many strings of racehorses, the world's most costly yearling is now doing cantering work at Newmarket.

He is the colt by Fairway—Golden Hair, for whom Miss Dorothy Paget paid 15,000 guineas at the Doncaster bloodstock sales last September.

Golden Hair colt, as he will be known until Miss Paget names him, became a two-year-old on January 1. He is trained by Frank Butters.

Who Knows!

Until he has been tried no one knows whether he really will be a record breaker—or just another Tuppence.

Miss Paget paid 6,600 guineas for Tuppence, who was such a failure that he was given that name because his owner considered it was his real value.

The breeding of the Golden Hair colt suggests that he might be suitably named Fairway.

Miss Paget is the owner of a two hundred acres stud in Essex, and her outlay on bloodstock represents a huge fortune.

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the football fixtures for this week-end, giving "Rover's" selections:—

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION
Athletic v Recreio (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Eastern (St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)
Club v South China "B" (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v Fusiliers (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Seaforths v Police (Sookumpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Lyemun v Eastern (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Club v South China (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Kowloon v Fusiliers (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Seaforths v Chinese Police (Sookumpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Air Force v Recreio (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Seaforths v European Police (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Engineers v Liga (Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)
Kwong Wah v Medicals (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
Ordnance v Kumaon Rifles (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

SUNDAY
FIRST DIVISION
South China "A" v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Navy v Kowloon Chinese (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Engineers v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Navy v Kowloon Chinese (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Fusiliers v Chinese Police (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v Service Corps (Sookumpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held in Room 205, Gloucester Building on Monday next at 8 p.m.



Britain's premier yachtsman and challenger for the America's Cup, Captain T. O. M. Sopwith, is here shown with his wife as they arrived in New York last month. Capt. Sopwith refused to talk about his new "J" sloop, Endeavour II, but he had plenty to say about his Florida fishing plans.

BADMINTON TOURNEYS

DATES NOT YET
FIXED

Those taking part in the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships, which are to be run for the first time in the Colony, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, are requested to make their own arrangements as to when they intend to play off their respective matches, the draws for which took place last Thursday evening.

The tournaments were scheduled to start last night, but the players have not yet fixed the dates of their games, the first and second rounds of which must be completed on or before February 23.

The competitors must inform the Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, Mr. S. A. Gray, regarding the dates on which they intend to play off their matches.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale of Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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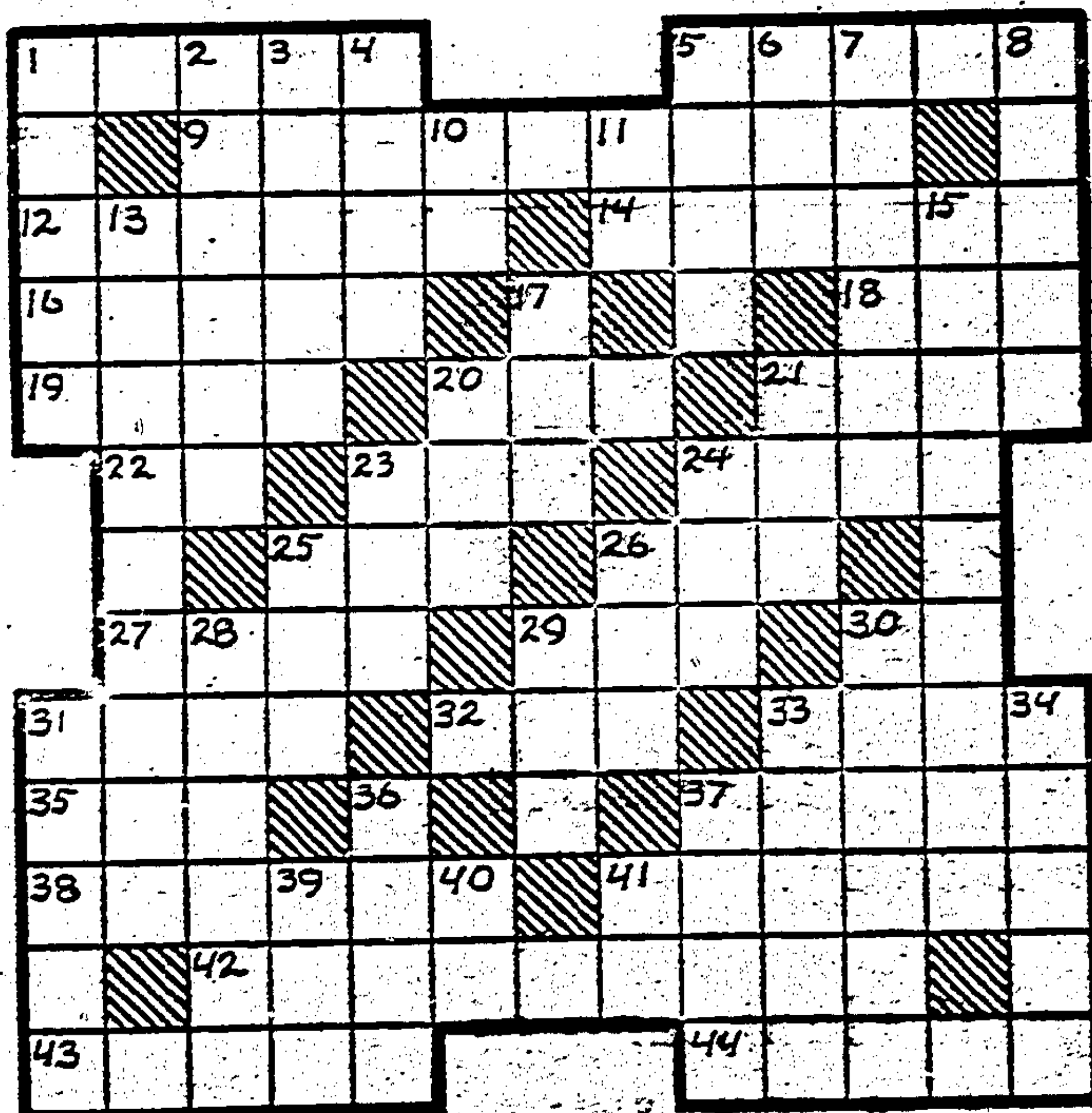
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Shapeless masses
- 5-Self esteem
- 9-Like a spider's web
- 12-Tax
- 14-Most aged
- 16-Satisfies
- 18-Combining form. Abb.
- 19-Equal
- 20-Sorrow
- 21-Ramain
- 22-Conjunction
- 22-Very warm
- 24-Profound
- 25-Fasten
- 26-Part of the foot
- 27-Jump
- 29-Fragment of cloth
- 30-Deposit account (abbr.)
- 31-Pronoun
- 32-Chart

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 33-Guard
- 35-Man's name
- 37-Allude
- 38-Went out
- 41-Cherry-red
- 42-Necessary
- 43-Combining form. Abb.
- 44-A negative

VERTICAL

- 1-Rent
- 2-Conquer
- 3-Dress with the back
- 4-Back talk (colloq.)
- 5-Native of Poland
- 6-Clear of
- 7-To shape ideas
- 8-Entrance
- 10-Civil Service (abbr.)
- 11-A negative

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Fastidious
- 15-Airplanes designed to rise from water
- 17-Decay
- 20-Gained
- 21-Back
- 22-Name of the body
- 23-Candle
- 25-A dance
- 26-Striker gently
- 28-Rubbed out
- 29-Butt
- 30-Abuse
- 31-Salutes
- 33-Wild
- 34-Clothe
- 36-Smaller
- 37-Portuguese (abbr.)
- 39-Employ
- 40-Prefix. Abb.
- 44-A coin (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in the next issue.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG CALCUTTA
FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Foreign & Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1st MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1st MARCH, 1937 are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1937.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI
on the
Navy Ground, Causeway Bay,
3.30 p.m.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

Prices of admission: \$2.20—\$1.10.

Bookings at Messrs. Moutries and
The China Emporium from 1st
February, 1937.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1937, to FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd January, 1937.

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AUSTRALIA MAKE GRAND BID FOR ASCENDANCY

BRADMAN WELL SET FOR ANOTHER CENTURY

ENGLAND LOSE GRIP ON GAME

ADELAIDE, TO-DAY.

AUSTRALIA ARE NOW IN A VERY SATISFACTORY POSITION IN THE FOURTH TEST MATCH. AT LUNCH TO-DAY THEY HELD A LEAD OF 115 RUNS WITH EIGHT SECOND INNINGS WICKETS IN HAND.

The wicket is playing well at the moment, but there is one spot that is likely to trouble the English batsmen in the fourth innings. McCormick and O'Reilly are the right bowlers for such a situation.

Bradman appears set for his eleventh Test century against England, being undefeated with 70 to his credit at lunch. It is interesting to note that the record for this series is held by Jack Hobbs, who hit 12 centuries.

A crowd of 25,000 was present in sunny but cool weather when Don Bradman (26) and Brown (23) resumed Australia's second innings at 61 for 1.

The wicket is still good, although a wearing patch at one end of the wicket is likely to prove dangerous in the fourth innings.

The pair added 27 runs before Brown, in attempting to glance a fast one from Voce, was perfectly taken low down on the leg side by Ames, the English wicket-keeper. 88-2-32.

Brown, who had been associated in a stand that produced 67 runs, batted stolidly for 127 minutes, hitting only one boundary.

VOCE FIT AGAIN

Voce's back has shown considerable improvement and his bowling was nipper than it was on Saturday.

The 100 was hoisted after 141 minutes and Bradman reached his 50 after 105 minutes, having hit only one boundary, lack of boundaries showing his disciplined correctness.

When he was 53 Bradman reached his 1,000 runs for the season.

McCabe very nearly played on a ball from Farnes when he was nine. The pair added 50 runs in 50 minutes.

Bradman and McCabe in all added 69 runs before lunch, which was taken with the score at 157 for 2. Bradman being 70 and McCabe 35.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.—The Premier of Afghanistan, Sardar Mohammed Hashim Khan, was the guest of the Prime Minister to lunch at No. 10, Downing Street to-day.—British Wireless.

THE SCORES

Australia	288
England	330
AUSTRALIA—2nd Innings	
J. H. Fingleton, lbw, b Hammond	12
W. A. Brown, c Ames, b Voce	32
D. G. Bradman, not out	70
S. J. McCabe, not out	35
Extras	8

Total (for 2 wks.) 157
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Fingleton) for 21; 2 (Brown) for 88.

SCHOOL FEE "WAR"

(Continued from Page 1)

attendance, the cost is over 9 times?

And with reference to the statement of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in this Council on the 7th October, 1936, in regard to the reduction of 10 per cent. in the capitation grants to English Grant Schools. (Hansard, page 266), and to the statement of the Honourable the Attorney General in this Council on the 30th December, 1936, to the effect that revenue during 1936 would exceed expenditure by about \$80,000, will Government consider utilising part of such surplus in restoring such 10 per cent. reduction?

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has moved north eastward to S. Japan, and the eastern part of the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido, leaving a moderate anticyclone centred over the Yangtse Valley. Local forecast:—N. and N.E., winds fresh; fine.

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Australia 159 for 2.

262 for 4.—Tea.

Bradman:—136 N.O.

Three thousand stay-in-strikers gained possession of Chevrolet factory after earlier attempt to capture another factory ended in serious rioting in which twelve were injured, two critically. Governor Murphy has ordered twelve hundred National Guardsmen with rifles, machine guns and tear gas guns to occupy the area where the rioting occurred. — Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

ENTRIES close on SATURDAY, 6th February at 6 p.m. Tournament commences MONDAY, 1st March.

A. K. MACKENZIE,

Hon. Secretary.

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